If you are going to have a sale this spring leave your date, and order bills at this office. A free notice goes with all bills printed here.

The Columbian.

Everybody is welcome to a calendar for 1895, who will call at this office for it, whether they are subscribers or not. Only a few more left. Come soon.

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SUCCESSFUL GYMNASTICS.

The Second Annual Gymnastic Exhibition which was given at the Normal last Friday evening was a most enjoyable occasion and a marked success in every respect. Among the students as well as those from abroad are some who may be termed as marvels of grace and skill in their various gymnastic maneuvers. In fact the most enjoyable exhibitions, those drawing the largest houses in Bloomsburg may be said to be these gymnastic exercises at the Normal.

In spite of unpropitious weather the gymnasium was crowded to its utmost capacity and desirable locations would have sold at a premium if offered.

The promised accessions to the home talent from abroad Wilkes Barre and Pittston arrived in due time and gave very creditable performances.

As fitting to the occasion the program opened with a medley of patriotic airs of America from the efficient Normal Orchestra. After which followed the junior boys in their Wand Drill. They deported themselves in a very commendable way, as did also the Model School children in their different gyrations.

Messrs. Wilson and Nagle and others gave a good entertainment upon the horizontal bars and in other suple specialties well calculated to entertain.

Messrs. Bowman and Brandt, of Wilkes-Barre, who were down on the program for graceful tumbling filled their measure in first-class style. The class-work with Indian clubs in the hands of senior students was highly edifying and displayed great precision and graceful movements.

The dumb-bell exercises in which ninety junior girls participated was a noticeable feature of the occasion and one quite pleasing to guests and healthful to participants.

Next followed ninety senior girls in their attractive hoop drill. This was pronounced one of the most interesting drills of the evening.

Young men from Wilkes Barre and Pittston next entertained the audience in horizontal bar work and what is termed "diagonal marching."

A fine bit of artistic club swinging was here indulged in by Misses Blakeslee, Bogenrief, Cope, Lewis, and Lillian Mahon, on the part of the ladies, and Messrs. Aldinger, Burdge, Lerch, Brower, Nagle, Patterson, Williams and Wilson, as the gentlemen.

There was also a very creditable exhibition of heavy gymnastics. This class was comprised of about twenty select town gymnasts. Both skill and muscle was amply displayed and fully appreciated.

The gymnastic exercises closed with a grand march in which about 350 participated in full uniform.

A spirited game of basket-ball between the Normal and Pittston teams closed the exercises, the final score standing two to one in favor of the Pittston team. The exercises closed at a rather late hour, but the occasion was much enjoyed from start to finish.

Another Kind of a Dam.

If the canal is to be abandoned, as is reported, there will then be no further occasion for the dams in the Susquehanna River between here and tide-water. If the dams are no longer maintained, the shad can run up without obstacle. We are informed that years ago, these delicious fish were caught here by the wagon load, and they may be again, unless the contemplated turning of poisonous refuse from the coal mines above will keep them down, or kill them if they do come, in which event although the river will be no longer dammed, the persons responsible for thus poisoning the water, ought to be, with a slight change in the spelling.

Wedded Forty Years.

On March 15th was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Levi F. Irwin, who quietly celebrated that event at their home on Hepburn street, Williamsport. At the time of their marriage, March 15, 1855, Mr. Irwin, was engaged in publishing the Berwick *Gazette*, Columbia county, Pa., which was continued until the summer of 1859, when, owing to ill health, he was obliged to quit and engage in other business. Mr. Irwin cast his forty third annual vote at the late municipal election.

Rev. D. J. Waller, principal of the Indiana State Normal School, says the Shortt educational bill which has passed the Senate is revolutionary and almost subverts the Normal School system.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments of the M. E. Conference at Tyrone, for the Danville district:

Ezra H. Yocum, Presiding Elder, Danville. Ashland, Oliver S. Metzler; Audenried, Wilson E. Vandermark; Beach Haven, Henry B. Fortner; Benton, Joseph R. King; Berwick, Theopholis L. Tomkinson, Bloomingdale, David Y. Brouse; (supply); Bloomsburg, Benjamin C. Connor; Buckhorn, William H. Hartman; Catawissa, George M. Klepfer; Catawissa circuit, William S. Hamlin; Centralia, S. Milton Frost; Conyngham, Nelson E. C. Cleaver; Danville, St. Paul's, Joseph B. Shaver; Danville, Trinity, William P. Eveland; Elysburg, Henry F. Cares; Espy and Light Street, Rueben E. Wilson; Excelsior, Philip Thomas; (supply); Fountain Springs, Charles H. Barnard; (supply); Freeland, Edmund White; Gordon, Alfred L. Miller; Harveyville, Jonathan R. Shipe; Hazleton, Diamond, John Horning; Hazleton, St. Paul's, William A. Houck; Irish Valley, Frank C. Buyers; Jamison City, Timothy H. Tubbs; Jeansville, George M. Larned; Jerseytown, George V. Savidge; Mifflinville, Robert M Snyder; Milnesville, Latimer and Jeddo, John C. Bickel; Mount Carmel, Isaac N. Moorhead; Nescopeck, Franklin E. Hartman; Northumberland, Peter P. Strawinski; Orangeville. Nathan B. Smith; Park Place and Delano, William W. Hartman; River Side, Charles M. Barnitz; Rohrsburg, Elial M. Chilcoat; Selinsgrove, Jacob H. Diebel; Shamokin, First church, William V. Ganoe; Shamokin, Second church, John D. W. Deavor; Shickshinny, John A. DeMoyer; Silver Brook, Freeman S. Vought; Snydertown, Richard Brooks; Stockton and Beaver Meadow, William P. Shriner; Sunbury, George Leidy; Town Hill, Seth A. Creveling; Treverton, Franklin M. Welsh; Wapwallopen, John R. Melroy; Washingtonville, Oliver H. Albertson; Weatherly, John W. Buckley; White Haven, Norman H. Smith; William T. S. Deavor, Professor, St. John's College, Annapolis Md., member of Wapwallopen quarterly conference; supernumerary and superannuated preachers, John W. Leckie, Irvin H. Torrence, Henry S. Mendenhall, David B. McClosky, Gideon H. Day, Samuel P. Boone, Almon W. H.

Some of the former pastors here are stationed at the following places: Dr. D S. Monroe, presiding elder, Altoona; S. W. Sears, Altoona; J. H. McGarrah, superannuated list; W. W. Evans, presiding elder; Harrisburg; W. G. Ferguson, Harrisburg; F. B. Riddle, Renovo.

Normal School Notes.

James B. Lambie Esq., and wife of Washington D. C. have been visiting their niece, a student at the Normal School. They stopped at the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Lambie is a prominent hardware merchant and capitalist of Washington. He expressed himself as well pleased with our town, and so well pleased with what he saw at the Normal that he expects to send more young people in whom he is interested, to the school.

Mrs. Welsh is at Atlantic City. She is reported as convalescing.

The prospects are that every available room at the Normal School will be full next week at the opening of the new term.

The employees' Dormitory is nearly completed.

A SPLIT IN THE BAND.

It has been several weeks since any music has been heard from the Bloomsburg Cornet Band. This is owing to the fact that trouble has arisen and the band has split. Eight or ten of them are using a room in Gilmore's building as a practice hall, with Davis Brooks as leader. The cause of the trouble we have not learned, but it is to be regretted that so excellent an organization cannot be kept together. Every town needs a brass band, and Bloomsburg had a good one. Get together again, boys, and toot your harmonious horns once more.

The Sons of America propose having the greatest demonstration ever held in the history of the order in Reading in the autumn of 1897, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization, and preparations are already under way. The nine camps of the order in that city have appointed committees for the purpose of organizing a semi-centennial committee of arrangements.

Thirty-one persons went from Bloomsburg to Benton on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Geo. L. McHenry.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

As per adjournment the Council met last Thursday evening and passed upon the following matters. Present, Drinker, Knorr, Yost and Sterling:

In the matter of appropriating funds for the benefit of the Rescue Fire Company discussion ensued and the matter was postponed until a future meeting of a full board.

The President called attention to dangerous condition of band closet, where oil, rags, &c., are stored promiscuously. He suggested some fireproof receptacle.

Complaint of nuisance was entered by Mr. Morris against a colored family on Iron Street. Referred to board of health for investigation and proper action.

The following bills were presented, and the Secretary was directed to issue orders for payment, as follows:

Eshleman & Wolf, repairs to sewer,	$ 4.45
C. M. Drinker, repairs to tools,	.45
Thomas Vannatta, repairs to pump,	2.00
Fred Ikeler, retainer for 1894, Town Solicitor,	25.00
Ringrose case in common pleas,	150.00
Drawing pavement permit ordinance,	10.00
Drawing ordinance repealing Ord. No. 6,	5.00
Examining right of Council to lease Oak Grove Park, and town's liability to purchase or lease said park; written opinion, &c.,	50.00
Electric street-railway ordinance,	10.00
Preparing and filing answer in the equity case between E. Kelchner and the town of Bloom.,	25.00
Redrawing East Street railway ordinances,	30.00
Examination of right to turn run into Sixth street,	10.00
Bryfogle Bros., for shoveling snow on river road,	7.50
George Hughes, for shoveling snow on river road,	6.62
James Learn, for shoveling snow on river road,	3.12

Adjourned to meet on Thursday night March 28th.

The Indian Show and the Prize Awarded.

Miss Hattie Fisher, a handsome brunette employed in the Woolen Mill, took the eye of Thunder Cloud at the Opera-House on Thursday evening and consequently she secured the promised prize awarded to "the handsomest lady in the house." The Doctor had been giving free entry to his show and selling medicine between acts for some time. It was done with the understanding that upon this occasion an admittance fee would be charged, but that the competition for the prize would be open to all the beauties of Bloomsburg, no matter whether they were brunettes or blondes. The house has been full on every occasion thus far and the show as a whole is a pronounced success.

An exceedingly difficult surgical operation was performed at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia on last Monday on Lawyer A. W. Potter, of Selinsgrave, Pa, who was injured so severely at the railroad accident at Kreamer Station on January 25.

Mr. Potter was brought to Philadelphia on Saturday by Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, his physician, who, after consultation decided to have an operation performed.

At 10 A. M. the bones of the left forearm, which were fractured in two places, were all laid bare and the small particles of crushed bone removed. The two principal bones were then resected very carefully and the arm tightly bandaged. Mr. Potter came out of the operation much better than was anticipated and is doing as well as could be expected.

We are pleased to note that the report was false regarding an injury that Prof. Welsh and wife and Miss Petrikin, of Bloomsburg, were said to have sustained in a recent railroad accident at Silverbrook Junction. No doubt the accident occurred as reported by the *Sunbury Daily*; but the fact is, the distinguished Bloomsburgers referred to were not on the train referred to, and consequently they were somewhat delayed but in nowise injured by the wreck. They reached their destination, Atlantic City without injury.

Forty five coal operators in the Hocking Valley organized and combined recently. If their combination don't corner coal about as they want it in that section then we are mistaken as to their intent and purpose.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE AT YORK, PA.

Appointments Made.

The United Evangelical Church of Central Pennsylvania in conference assembled at York, Pa., made the following appointments of itinerant ministers in this (the Lewisburg) district:

Henry W. Buck, Presiding Elder, Lewisburg, C. W. Finkbinder; Milton, M. F. Fosselman; Milton, circuit, F. H. Foss; Washingtonville, E. B. Dunn; Muncy Valley, W. J. Campbell; Dushore, D. A. Artman; Bernice and Lopes, I. E. Spangler; Danville, J. Womeldorf; Bloomsburg, G. W. Currin; Light Street, H. Minsker; Waller, G. W. Heiney; Columbia, C. D. Moore; Berwick, J. C. Reeser; Nescopeck, J. A. Dunlap; Nanticoke, S. S. Mummy; Ransom, E. E. Shaffer; Tunkhannock circuit, F. F. Mayer; Tunkhannock, C. W. Hipple; Scranton, Zion, G. L. Maice; Scranton, Trinity, J. G. Whitmire; Zion's Grove, S. Aurand; Luzerne, E. Fulckomer; West Clifford, A. W. Chamberlain; Nickelson, G. L. Burson; A. L. Reeser, G. Hunter and E. Swengel members of Lewisburg quarterly conference. C. J. Dick member of Columbia quarterly conference.

Sensational Methods to Secure Subscriptions.

The Harrisburg Star-Independent in commenting on the efforts of many of the prominent sensational journals of the day to secure subscriptions has the following to say of their peculiar methods:

"There are some that do, but comparatively few who are not so influenced by the golden calf of circulation, that every energy is directed to secure this, even at the sacrifice of moral principle. Some years ago a metropolitan newspaper advertised to pay a good price for ideas, no matter how written or expressed, and a journalist of some note and ability sent one or two articles to the managing editor containing ideas upon political and scientific subjects. In reply he was invited to an interview when the manager is said to have addressed him as follows:

"I have read your articles with pleasure. They do contain ideas, but they are not the kind we want. Such articles as yours are suited only for intelligent people, and they will be of no use to us, they will not give us circulation. We want something more sensational, striking, funny, if you will, but different from anything else ever conceived by mortal man, and as to its truth—well, its better to have it true, but that is not of so much consequence if it only appears to be so and will make people talk about our paper."

The editor has been able to give but little attention to this issue of the paper. On Saturday he went to Philadelphia to attend Supreme court, being concerned as counsel in two Sullivan county cases which were to be argued on Monday. Owing to the illness of one of the attorneys, with the grip the cases were postponed until Thursday and we came home for a day, but were obliged to return to Philadelphia on Wednesday. The assistant editor has been at home sick with the grip, so that taken all around, the grip has given us considerable inconvenience this week.

The T. W. Firth, who was recently caught and jailed for robbing depots, at Halls, Hughesville and Picture Rocks, was a resident of Bloomsburg for a brief period. He forgot to settle his board bill with the Misses Beers, we are informed. This, his latest adventure at robbing is only one of a series that he is guilty of, according to reports of the B. & S. railroad hands who are acquainted with him as a telegraph operator at Jamison City and elsewhere.

The following named gentlemen now comprise the board of trustees of the Danville State Hospital:

D. H. Detwiler, Williamsport; B. H. Shoop, Scranton; C. S. Miller, Honesdale; O. F. Harvey, Wilkes-Barre; D. M. Boyd, Danville; Thomas Chalfant, Danville; G. M. Shoop, Danville; E. W. M. Low, Lime Ridge; W. D. Himmelrich, Lewisburg.

The following letters are advertised March 19th, 1895. Winifred Edwards, Willis C. Herr, Mr. W. D. Henpcke, Mrs. Dora Kline, J. H. Maice (Evangelist), Mr. J. W. Snyder. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 2, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Mr. Hidlay's Reply to the Charge of Using Money in the Poor House Appointment.

Three years ago when Mr. Larish and I were candidates for poor directors T. J. Vanderslice, C. A. Kleim and their friends persuaded Mr. Dentler to be an independent candidate against us, the regular nominees, and did all in their power to defeat us. As soon as we were elected they, by some means, succeeded in getting Larish to go with O. T. Wilson and support the party that tried to defeat him, and turn down his friends who nominated and elected him. This made me very angry, and more so when I heard Wilson boast that the "longest pole knocked the persimmons," and that I was only a naught on the board. I then made up my mind that if I ever got a chance I would get even with him.

Before the election Mr. Wilson asked me about making a change of stewardship at the poor house. I told him that I would leave that for the new board to decide; he was not satisfied, and about the 25th or 26th of last month he made a flying trip to Sugarloaf to see Mr. Larish in regard to making a change. Mr. Larish told him that he was agreed and asked Wilson if he had a man in view. He said he had, Frank Wilson, of Greenwood. Mr. Wilson then told Larish that he then would come to see me; he did so and told me what he and Larish agreed to do. I concluded that if Mr. Wilson and Larish were bound to make a change at this date he would not make a naught of me again, as I understood his game. Mr. Wilson sent his son out for Mr. McBride to come in, and he came. Wilson and Mr. McBride came up to my barn. We then asked Mr. McBride about resigning, he said he wanted a few days to consider over the matter. Wilson said it was no use, for we must know at once. I called Mr. Wilson out of my office in the barn and told him that we could not force McBride out at this late day. Wilson said yes we could for he had looked up the law and we could discharge him at any time. McBride then decided to resign and Wilson went up town, head up, to have the resignation advertised, and that we would receive applications till March 7th. Why Mr. Wilson wanted to advertise after he had been up to see Mr. Larish was only to deceive other applicants, as Mr. Frank Wilson of Greenwood was his slated man who worked so hard for O T's. election, and when I downed him at his own game he and T. J. Vanderslice began to howl. I positively declare that Mr. Kline never gave or promised to give me one cent of money in any way, shape or form to support him for stewardship, or instructed me to offer any for the appointment. My reasons for supporting him were because we felt that a man from Greenwood should have the preference, and Kline came with the strongest and best recommendations, signed by the leading citizens of the township, and I also wanted to down O. T's. slated man.

Now give Kline a chance, and do not condemn him before he is tried, and if he is found not to be the right man in the right place he can be removed, and there is no use for Wilson to throw mud at me as I paid him in his own coin, and I am willing to compare slates with Mr. Wilson and T. J. Vanderslice in regards to doing business for the public, and I think mine will be white as snow along side of theirs.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. HIDLAY.

Shocking Religious Journalism.

The *Interior*, the organ of the Presbyterian Church in the West, appeared last week with the partially nude picture of a prominent burlesque actress covering almost the entire first page. The clergy and elders rose up in their wrath and have been chasing the editor, Dr. W. C. Gray, ever since.

The editor, who took to the woods explains that a man came along and told him that the figure was from a collection called "Sarony's Living Pictures," and represented the Biblical personification of "Hope." He thought "Hope" was very beautiful, but did not know that she was going to play at one of the theatres next week. He liked her so well that he put her on the first page in all her undraped perfection.

Gidding & Co's. extensive store room is still not large enough to contain all their goods, and so they have fitted up the basement for a trunk department.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Judge Ikeler is holding court in Danville this week.

J. G. Wells went to Philadelphia on Monday night, on a business trip.

Mrs. D. A. Beckley and daughter Jennie came to visit Bloomsburg friends last week.

Mr. Amos Hartman, of Buckhorn, gave this office a friendly call on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Wayne came home from Mifflinville and spent last Sunday with her parents in Bloomsburg.

J. J. Croninger and family will move in the spring from Bloomsburg to Hughesville where he formerly resided.

The Berwick "Independent" of last week reports that Col. A. D. Seely is recovering from an attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Prof. H. A. Curran, formerly a member of the Normal School faculty, is now connected with the Stroudsburg Normal School.

Thos. Gorry Jr., has completed his first course of lectures in Pharmacy in Philadelphia, and has returned home for the summer.

I. J. Jamison, assistant editor of this paper is again indisposed this week, and unable to be at his post of duty. The grip has taken quite a hold on him.

E. C. Caswell went to Philadelphia last Saturday, and remained over Sunday with his nephew, Carleton Caswell, and on Monday went to New York on business connected with the Woolen Mill.

Mr. Eli. Knorr, who recently met with an accidental upset while on his rounds of duty, and who has since been confined to the house in consequence, we found to be fairly on the mend upon the occasion of a recent call.

Dr. Wm. McKelvy, wife and child, of Breckenridge, Colorado, are again among friends and relatives in Bloomsburg, after an absence of many years. The Doctor and family reached town on the evening of the 14th instant, and were welcomed by their many friends of long ago.

L. N. Moyer, S. C. Creasy, W. R. Kocher, C. C. Peacock, J. J. Wagonseller, L. T. Sharpless, and J. C. Brown went to Tyrone last week Friday to attend the session of the M. E. Conference, and to procure a minister to succeed Rev. W. G. Ferguson. They obtained the services of Rev. B. C. Connor who has been at the Mulberry Street Church, Williamsport, for the past three years. He comes very highly recommended, being one of the leading ministers in Central Pennsylvania Conference. He will move here about April 1st.

SALE OF THE McKELVY PROPERTIES.

A. Z. Schoch, assignee of I. W. McKelvy, sold the following properties at the Court House on Wednesday:

Bloomsburg Opera House block to J. R. Fowler and P. A. Evans for $8650.

House and lot on First Street, to G. M. Tustin, for $1505.00.

House and lot on West Street to Theo. L. Smith, for $1820.00.

House and lot on Seventh Street to W. R. Hagenbuch, for $1150.00.

Wharf lot at canal to G. M. Tustin for $3000.

Store Building corner Main, and Market to Pursel & Harman for $15000.

House and lot on Catharine St. to C. G. Murphy for $1490.

Double house and lot on East St. to Dr. B. F. Gardner for $2000.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania consists of a Chief Justice and six Justices. They sit four hours a day, and ordinarily one hour is allowed for each case. As there is no session on Saturday they can hear but twenty cases a week, unless some are put on the short list when a half hour is allowed. Last week there were forty-four cases on the list, and this week forty-five, and this is about the average. It is no wonder that relief is sought by the establishment of a new tribunal to be known as the Superior Court, with five Judges, who will have final jurisdiction in many of the cases.

The little schooner James L. Franklin loaded with 125 tons of dynamite and blasting powder left Baltimore for Jamaica on March 12th. Passing vessels acquainted with the nature of her cargo were not the least disposed to crowd the Franklin, it is said. She will have plenty of sea room throughout her voyage, no doubt. If she ever explodes there will be no one left to tell the story, that's certain.

We notice that Hon. H. H. Rutter, proprietor of the *Hughesville Mail* now in the Legislature, is diffusing some right pertinent and patriotic ideas among his constituents through the medium of his newspaper. What this country wants is a few more well-meaning editors in the legislatures.

The new law offices of Ikeler & Ikeler are handsome apartments. They have three rooms conveniently located, which are nicely furnished, and a large and complete law library.

THE DEAD BABE.

Last night, as my dear babe lay dead,
In agony I knelt and said:
"O God! what have I done,
Or in what wise offended Thee,
That Thou should'st take away from me
My little son?

"Upon the thousand useless lives—
Upon the gilt that vaunting thrives,
Thy wrath were better spent!
Why should'st thou take my little son?
Why should'st Thou vent Thy wrath upon
This innocent?"

Last night, as my dear babe lay dead,
Before mine eyes the vision spread
Of things that might have been:
Licentious riot, crime, strife,
Forgotten prayers, a wasted life
Dark red with sin!

Then, with soft music in the air,
I saw another vision there:
A Shepherd in whose keep
A little lamb my little child—
Of worldly wisdom undefiled,
Lay fast asleep!

Last night, as my dear babe lay dead,
In these two messages I read
A wisdom manifest:
And, though my arms be childless now,
I am content—to Him I bow
Who knoweth best.

—Chicago Record.

THE POST MISTRESS.

Working hours were over in the Great White canyon. Mary Verner pulled down the little window of the post office of which she was the mistress, swept the contents of the narrow counter into a drawer which she locked; then pinning a broad leaved hat above the brown curls that clustered about her brow she passed out of her log cabin into the fresh, sweet, evening air.

As she reached the low fence which ran before her house a hurried footstep sounded through the gathering gloom, and a man's voice said:

"Is that you, Mary, my girl? You look little more than a ghost under the shadow of those bushes."

The girl—young and slender and graceful as a fawn—ran out into the lonely road.

"You've kept your promise, dearest, and come to see me," she cried as she threw herself into the arms of her lover.

Reuben Halse kissed the red lips so frankly offered him before he spoke.

"Yes, Mary, I've kept my promise, but I've come to say 'Good-by.'"

"'Good-by—good-by?' You're going away? You're going to leave me—your sweetheart—your wife that is to be?" She clasped her arms closely about him and trembled like a leaf.

"My dear little girl, don't cry—don't grieve. You've been my sweetheart, faithful and true, but we can never marry."

The strong man's voice broke and died into silence.

"Go on. Tell me the worst," sobbed the girl in his arms.

"Listen, dear. You know that lately things have gone wrong with me. The bit of money I've saved for our wedding in the fall was stolen, and then the cabin I'd built for you down by the Blue Pools was burnt. Still there was the farm stock and your little purse of savings left, but the drought has killed the stock, and—oh, Mary, how can I tell you?"

Mary drew apart from her lover and steadied her trembling form against the garden fence.

"Some one has robbed you of the money I gave you. Oh my poor boy!" She stretched forth her pitying hands toward the man before her, who only bowed his head and shuffled his feet in the thick white dust.

"Tell me, Reuben; tell me how it happened. Ah, surely you are not thinking I shall blame you for such a misfortune!" and once more she crept to his side.

But Reuben thrust her from him.

"'Twas no misfortune. 'Twas a crime. Your little savings, those few coins you've starved and scraped to keep, lie there."

He pointed with his lean, brown hand down the canyon to where, amid a dense mass of foliage, a few lights twinkled.

Mary staggered.

"Down there? At Ffolliott's?"

"Aye, lass—at Ffolliott's! I lost it all at faro last night."

For a moment no sound but the evening breeze whispering among the creepers and bushes and the harsh note of a night bird broke the silence. Then a woman's voice, tender and low and full of tears, murmured, "Rube, dear Rube, I forgive you."

Reuben Halse flung his arms above his head and gave a bitter cry.

"Don't, Mary, don't! I'd rather you would strike me."

The stars twinkled their diamond eyes on the man and the girl as they said farewell, for Reuben had settled to leave the canyon last night.

"Bill Redfern, One Eyed Sammy and Joe the Portuguese are going too. We're all broke and may as well starve out there," and he waved his hand toward the wide forest land of Arizona, "as in this canyon here. Don't sob so, my girl. You'll break my heart. I'm not worth a tear from your pretty eyes or a choke in your white throat. But, Mary, you might pray for me sometimes, and when you're married to a good chap as don't go to Efolliott's and neglect his farm for the tables and the bar think of me, who loved you, but was not worthy to have you."

One kiss on her brow, then a clatter of galloping hoofs, and Mary Verner was free to go back into her log cabin and sob out her heart till the dawn.

Reuben Halse and his companions had been gone from the Great White canyon for a week. Mary's cheeks, never very full of color, had grown pale and heavy, and blue lines beneath her large eyes told of sleepless nights and many tears.

Yet Paul Harding, Beauty Paul, as he was called in the canyon, thought he had never seen Mary look so lovely as he clattered up to the door of the post office one morning and asked the young postmistress if there was anything for him.

He watched, with his handsome dark eyes, her small, white fingers go through the letters lying on the counter before her.

But she finally shook her head.

"Nothing for you to-day."

Yet Paul seemed loath to go. He curled his long, tawny mustache, jingled his spurred boots upon the floor and continued to stare through the peephole window at the girl as she flitted about her usual business.

"Anything I can do for you?" she asked him presently.

"No," Paul said slowly, taking in every detail of the girl's figure, clad in a cotton frock of genuine blue. "But might I speak to you one minute privately?"

"You can say what you've got to say where you are."

He stared silently, first at his boots and as his eyes wandered up they lit on the snowy shelves of bright and simple utensils and shining saucepans which lined the walls.

"How differently you keep your place from what a man's shanty is!"

But she staid his compliments.

"You live down by the Blue Pools, don't you?"

"Yes, next to Reuben Halse till his place was burnt out and came to my shanty. I saw Rube three days back."

"You saw Rube?" Mary clasped her hands above her heart.

"Yes. He and his chums passed through Long Tom's ranch. I've been out there this two months past helping him brand and count the cattle. Rube told me that you and he had parted and the reason why. He asked me to look after you a bit. You see, we've been good pals, and I'd like to do him a turn now he's gone under. You will let me look after you now and again, won't you, for Rube's sake?"

The handsome cowboy, straight as a dart, tall and strong as a giant, clad in the picturesque rough clothes of his calling, bent like a reed before the tiny blue clad figure of the post office mistress, who laid a slender white hand in his great palm and lifted her violet eyes to his dark ones.

"Surely, Paul Harding, for Rube's sake, you may look after me when I can't look after myself."

With that soft glance burning into his brain and those gentle words pulsing in his ears Beauty Paul swung himself into his peaked saddle and sent his horse full speed down the hill to Ffalliott's saloon.

It was for Rube's sake that the following Sunday Paul dressed himself in his best, brought a little two-wheeled cart gay with bells and bright colors to Mary's door and asked her to drive out with him.

The day was fair, and Beauty Paul amused her with stories of Rube, and when they came to an end he told her of his own home in the heart of a green county in England. He made her laugh with his tales of college life and shudder with his descriptions of the campaign in Egypt which he had gone through. Only he did not tell her how he, an English gentleman and gallant officer, came to be loafing and drinking and gambling away his days and his health in Great White canyon. Paul Harding—degraded as he was and lacking in his reverence for women—at least had too much respect for the little postmistress to tell her that black page in his life.

The day was an entire success, but it left a bitter after taste in Mary's mouth when she heard the next morning that Paul had spent the night at Ffolliott's drinking and brawling till dawn.

The next Sunday Mary shut herself within her log cabin, and neither the blue sky nor the gay cart and smartly capricisoned hose nor Beauty Paul himself could wheedle her out. She would not be seen, she said sternly, with one of Ffolliott's lot. She, however, relented, and forgave him on his promise to amend for her sake.

As weeks and months went by and the green of the canyon changed to red and gold Paul found that if he was to "look after" Mary he had to give up the saloon.

And indeed for a space Ffolliott's knew him not till one October morning his allowance—the money which bought his family freedom from his disgraceful presence—arrived from England. For the next week Ffolliott's was a pandemonium, with the Beauty as a presiding demon.

Mary heard of it, and refused to speak to or look at him. Then it was that he flung himself before her one day and prayed her to save him from that from which he was powerless to save himself—from drink and dice and bad companions. And she did what other good women have done before her and will do again. She placed her hand in his, and with her heart full of Rube Halse she promised to marry Paul—for his soul's sake.

All through that long, bitter winter she held to her promise. At Christmas he broke from her control, and she did not speak to him for days, but she ended by forgiving. When he was with Mary, he vowed to reform, not to set foot in Ffolliott's again, never to taste another drop of whiskey nor look again at a card. But once beyond the sound of her low voice, the touch of her small hand, and his resolutions melted like the winter snows.

The eve of their mariage day arrived and with it Paul's allowance from England. The occasion and the opportunity suggested a carouse, and Paul informed the "boys" he would be standing treat at Ffolliott's that night for the last time. The bar was soon crowded, for the Beauty was just the song singing, yarn telling, whiskey drinking scamp who would be popular among the wild crew, especially as he stood treat so long as the bartender would stand him.

Paul was full of licuor. He had drunk Mary's health with every man in the place, and he was also full of luck for once in a way. A pile of gold lay before him on the table, and he was just proposing another round in Mary's honor when big Bill Redfern strode in and was greeted with a shout of "Hello, Bill! You back? What luck, pard?"

"Luck, my lads? I leave luck to fools and deadbeats. I've been working, and thank God I've worked for something. I've put my sweat and muscle into the ground, and I've struck ore. None of your dust or pockets, but a vein as broad as an ox's back and as long as a river, and so I've come back with Rube——"

Paul looked up with a start. His eyes bashed, and he seemed to grow sober in a moment as the situation presented itself. Here was he drunk in a gambling hell on the eve of his marriage with Mary, and Rube had come back.

"What did you say?" he muttered.

"I said Rube and I had come back. But don't let me disturb the game."

"The game is up!" cried Paul, with an oath, as he struck the table and made the money jingle.

"Had bad luck, eh?" said Bill. "Sorry for you."

"Keep your sorrow to yourself and your partner, Reuben Halse."

"Come, come," said Bill good humoredly, "have a drink. I'm standing treat, and, as to Rube, here's his health and Mary's."

"I'm standing treat!" shouted Paul, springing up. "Have a drink with me!" And with this he flung his liquor in Bill's face and made a rush at him.

A pistol flashed, a pale blue puff of smoke died in the hot air, and Beauty Paul lay stone dead on Ffolliott's floor.

Some of them went up to the post office to break the news to Mary. There was a light in the window, and by it they saw Rube and she sitting talking. Quietly and with bowed heads they left the cottage and returned to Ffolliott's without fulfilling their mission.

Next day a rough and read jury, having considered all the circumstances of the case and with due appreciation of Bill Redfern's prowess as a dead shot, decided that Paul had courted on purpose a certain death, and they returned a verdict of "suicide wile of unsound mind."—Chicago Times.

Up to Date Suggestions.

If one-twentieth part of the ingenious proposals and suggestions submitted to the Examining Committee in connection with the proposed universal exhibition in Paris in 1900 are carried out the show will be a fearful and wonderful affair, says the Paris edition of the New York Herald. Here are a few of them:

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Luminous cataract from the top of the Eiffel Tower.

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A Venice street on the Seine, from the Place de la Concorde to Auteuil.

A mine 1,600 feet deep, another 3,000 feet deep, with cafes, concerts, etc., at the bottom.

Electric sun in the Champ de Mars.

A serious offer has been made by MM. Armalin and Flammarion to construct an accurate reproduction of the moon, on a scale of 1,350,000, with a captive balloon, in which the public can travel round it.

Want of space precludes the publication of some hundreds of other proposals.

Making Dark Oak.

It is stated in the Moniteur Industriel that the dark oak employed in decorative woodwork is prepared by submitting the wood for a certain length of time to the action of ammoniacal vapors, the latter rapidly imparting the dark tint which is in so much request. The operation consists simply in arranging the material that is to be rendered of a dark color in a tight room into which no light penetrates. For the treatment of small pieces a large box whose joints are closed with strips of paper glued to the places whence the vapor might escape, suffices for the purpose, while, for larger pieces a hermetically closed room is essential. Into the box, or room, are put several flat vessels, containing liquid ammonia, they being placed upon the floor so that the vapor may fill the space and give the tanning of the oak a very dark brown color, which will not be altered if a little of the wood be removed from the surface. The liquid is not allowed to touch the wood, and the depth and richness of the color will depend upon the quality of the ammonia that is employed and the length of time of the exposure to its fumes.

Killed an American Eagle.

Hal Reid, a young farmer, living in the Kaw Valley, six miles west of Kansas City, Kan., came to the city with an American eagle which he had killed. It was the first eagle that has been killed in Wyandotte County for some years. It measured seventy-eight inches from tip to tip of its wings. Mr. Reid was standing near his home one afternoon when he saw the bird flying across a field and alighting in a tree. He had never before seen such a bird, and his curiosity to find out what it was prompted him to shoot it. He ran up, expecting to find it dead, but it had only been wounded in the breast, and on his approach it made a vicious attack on him. He succeeded, however, with his gun and his boots in killing it. Half an hour afterwards Mr. Reid says its mate flew across the field. The bird will be mounted.—Kansas City Star.

Electric Skin Cleanser.

By its tonic influence upon the heart blood vessels and general circulation, electricity tends to maintain the normal nutrition in the skin as well as in other tissues. It is, therefore, largely employed to improve the complexion, Prof. John V. Shoemaker tells us, in a variety of cases that are not actually disease, but are on the border line, and probably due to faulty nutrition. Among the defects thus treated are the dull muddy complexion of many faces, the yellowness due to disordered liver, the oiliness resulting from relaxed sebaceous ducts, the redness of the nose due to sluggish circulations, papules, tubercles and varicose veins, dryness and roughness of the skin and pigmented spots and patches, including freckles.

A Woman's Reason.

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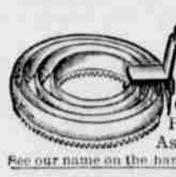

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

A Bill to Prevent the Sale of Impure Meat by Inspection.

THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Not a Cent for Them If the Demands of the State Institutions Are Allowed—Bills for the Protection of Game and of Insurance Policy Holders.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARRISBURG, March 17.—The grangers are back of a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Snyder for the inspection of meats offered for sale. There was a meeting of the legislative committee of the State Grange here last week, at which resolutions were adopted favoring the speedy enactment of the measure. Under the provisions of the bill the president of the state board of health will appoint one or more persons in each city, borough or township in the state to inspect the meats. Their duties will consist in inspecting all meats slaughtered or shipped to within their districts.

The receiver of a consignment of meat must notify the inspector as soon as it arrives, and cannot sell any portion of it until it is inspected. If the meat is pure the inspector will attach a certificate of inspection. The inspectors will receive $2 for each whole carcass of beef, and fifty cents for each quarter; for sheep, veal and swine $1 will be paid, and for a quarter carcass of the same twenty-five cents is allowed.

The receiver of the meats pays for the inspection. Farmers slaughtering stock of their own raising for sale are exempted from the provisions of the act. If the consignee of meats neglects to have meat inspected or refuses to pay the charges he will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and pay a fine not exceeding $200, or be imprisoned for more than thirty days. The fines go to the county treasury. The inspectors are to make monthly returns to the treasurer of the county or city for which they are appointed, and must pay over 50 per cent. of the gross fees collected. The act only applies to fresh meat.

Not a Cent Left for Charity.

If the demands of the state institutions are allowed there will not be one cent for charity the next two years. The public schools will have to have $11,000,000. To meet this and the running expenses of the state $15,253,000 will be required. The National Guard wants $700,000. The maintenance of the indigent insane and asylums will cost $1,000,000. The semi-state institutions, such as the homes for feeble minded and the schools for the deaf, blind and dumb, will require $1,500,000. The penal institutions must be looked after. It has been found by the state authorities that these amounts will eat up the $19,000,000 income for the next two years, and thus leave not a cent for charity.

A number of prominent officers of the National Guard have been here during the past week, advocating a plan to provide armories for the various commands throughout the state. Among them were Colonels Case and Ripple, Majors Keen and Warman and Captain Louis R. Walters, all of whom were members of the executive committee of the organization of National Guard officers formed here at the time of the inauguration of Governor Hastings.

One plan suggested was to have the legislature appropriate $8,000 to each company, and then save the $200 annually appropriated for armory rent. As there are 160 companies in the guard, however, and but little money in the treasury, this plan was quickly given up as impracticable. The other appeared in a much more favorable light, however. It is merely to increase the annual rent appropriation from $200 to $400, which would allow the companies to erect armories and pay interest on a mortgage at 5 per cent., the state to protect itself by taking title to the property. This plan would require an increase of only $82,000 in the annual appropriation to the guard.

The great importance of the improvement to the Delaware river channel may help to secure that appropriation of $500,000, or at least a good portion of it. The Philadelphia members of both political parties are bending every effort to getting votes for the bill, and they count a great deal on the impression to be made by having Messrs. Cook, Higbee and Tucker repeat their arguments on the necessity of the work before the entire house.

The Riter Tax Bill Doomed.

This very condition of the treasury will prevent the passage, at this session at least, of the Riter tax bill. Even its advocates admit that it would result in a deficit, and the more progressive members are urging the retention of the present law, with the addition of a few amendments to increase the revenue, rather than the certainty of a decrease and lots of litigation under the proposed law. Ex-State Treasurer Boyer, who prepared the present law, has been at the capitol for several days, and will appear before the ways and means committee some time this week to discuss the features of the proposed bill.

Governor Hastings is extremely anxious to aid the charitable institutions, and now has the state's accounting officers at work to see if they cannot figure out an increased revenue for the next two years. The state board of charities has figured out that it will need $5,000,000. Owing to the financial depression the state revenues have been reduced $2,000,000 for the two years. The total appropriations by the last legislature were $22,146,733.46. Of this charity received $3,000,000. This condition of affairs will work hardship to the state normal schools. These institutions have received liberal donations from the state the past ten years, and are now asking for appropriations aggregating $1,100,000. It is the general opinion of the members of the appropriations committee of the senate and house that these schools have received all they are entitled to, and a wide swath will be cut into the respective amounts asked for by them.

A Bill to Protect Game.

The house general judiciary committee has brought out the Cotton bill for the protection of game. The measure provides that it shall not be lawful to kill, trap, sell, trade or barter, or expose for sale any wild game or birds, either dead or alive, known under the laws of the state as game, except a license shall have previously been obtained. The license shall be issued during the months of June and July by the county treasurer for one year, and shall only be used in the county in which it is issued during the months of October, November and December. The licenses are divided into three classes: Wholesalers, $300; retailers, hucksters and peddlers, $200, and those engaged in hunting game for a living, or employing others to hunt, shall pay a license of $100. Violation of this act is punishable with a fine of $100 or imprisonment of six months.

A bill aimed at the voluntary relief associations of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad companies has been put in the house by Representative West, of Berks. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any corporation, firm, person or persons doing business in the state to compel any of its employes to take out policies of insurance in any accident, casualty or liability company in which they are interested and in which the cost of the policy is to be deducted from the wages of the employes so insured. It is punishable by a fine, 15 per cent. of which shall go to the attorney prosecuting the case.

Of Interest to the Insured.

A bill of much interest to insurance men and policy holders is pending in the house. It provides that no policy of life or endowment insurance issued by any company incorporated, organized or doing business within the state shall become forfeited or void for non-payment of premiums after two full annual premiums have been paid, but said policy shall be binding on the company for an amount of paid up insurance which the then net valve of the policy, less any indebtedness of the insured to the company and a surrender charge, will purchase as a net single premium for life or endowment insurance.

In the body of all policies issued hereafter there shall be placed the guaranteed cash and paid up value of the policy at each anniversary, if the policy is for a less period than twenty years. If a life policy or for more than twenty years the company shall place in the body of the policy the values of the same for a period of not less than twenty years. This act shall be binding on all the companies to which it applies, any condition in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding, and any waiver by the insured shall be void.

The religious garb bill passed the final stage in the house last Tuesday with only twenty-six dissenting votes. The measure makes it a misdemeanor for any teacher to wear a religious garb or insignia of any kind in the public schools. The most novel scene ever witnessed in the house occurred during the discussion on this question. Representative Spangler, of Carlisle, a member of the American Protective Association, in speaking of the bill, denounced the Roman Catholic church and its head, to whom he referred as "that man Pope Leo." Upon approaching his peroration Spangler took from his desk a small American flag, which he waived over his head until called down by Speaker Walton.

The Abolition of Night Sessions.

The house has abolished night sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and is now holding two sessions a day, from 10 in the morning to 1 in the afternoon and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. The change was made in order that the committees might have more time to consider bills pending before them. Both bodies are doing effective work and the chances are that they will be ready to adjourn by the middle of May. Two weeks ago a resolution was introduced in the house favoring the final adjournment for April 25, but the resolution has never been called up. If it is it will be defeated, as the members are satisfied they cannot complete the work before them by that time.

Senator Penrose presided in the senate last week in the absence of Llutenant Governor Lyon and President Pro Tem. Thomas. This seems to have a peculiar significance. There are indications that Senator Quay intends to emphasize his friendship for Penrose and his opposition to David Martin, who prevented the latter from securing the Republican nomination for mayor of Philadelphia, by having the young senator elected president pro tem. to succeed Senator Thomas. An easy way to start a Penrose boom among the senators would be to give them a chance to observe how efficiently the Philadelphian can fill the presiding officer's chair. Whether or not Senator Quay intends in this way to inaugurate a Penrose boom, the appearance of that gentleman in the chair caused considerable gossip. It was argued that President Pro Tem. Thomas would not have called Penrose to the chair had not Senator Quay indicated his wish that it should be done.

Mentioned for Judgeships.

Although the bill to create the new superior court has only passed the senate, there are already plenty of names mentioned for the five appointments. At first there appeared to be two candidates from Scranton in the persons of Judge Archbald and E. N. Willard. The former has, however, declared that he is not a candidate, leaving the field clear for Willard. The latter is the law partner of Major Everett Warren, the president of the Republican State League of Clubs, who is said to be slated for the position of judge advocate general on the governor's staff. Representative O'Malley, of Scranton, has been circulating a petition in the interest of Willard among the senators and representatives from the northeastern part of the state, and nearly all of them have already signed it.

Attorney General McCormick is talked of for chief justice of the court, but he is quoted as saying that he does not want to go on the bench. Should he be appointed, George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon, is suggested as his successor, but should he continue in his determination to remain where he is Mr. Orlady may be given the place on the bench. Judge Michael Arnold, of Philadelphia, is generally conceded the minority place on the bench if he will accept, and for the remaining two places, Judge McPherson, of Harrisburg, and Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, are suggested.

The principal objection to this slate is liable to come from the west, as every one of the five named for judges comes from the eastern half of the state. The east has already got practically everything in the executive department, besides the presiding officers of both the senate and house, and the chief clerkship of the house. Should this continue the western people threaten a big kick.

An effort is to be made to have the legislature pass a bill removing Independence Hall from the operation of the law creating the public buildings commission. The measure will be pushed by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, into whose care the historic building has been given since the removal of councils. This proposed bill will be pushed all the more vigorously because of the small prospects of getting the Penrose bill to repeal the entire law through as a result of the fight between the rival Republican factions in Philadelphia. W.

Terribly Injured by a Premature Blast.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 15.—William Welsh, John McAndrews and Samuel Simpson, employed at the Donnelly mines, were terribly injured by a premature explosion while blasting coal. Welsh and Simpson were fatally hurt, and were taken to the hospital at Connellsville.

WASHINGTON.

The Spanish Apology.--Five Decisions of Supreme Court Say an Income Tax is Constitutional.--President Cleveland and Saint Patrick.--The Desired Naval Jaunt.--Senator Gorman's Birthday Present.--Another White House Baby.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 18th, 1895.

President Cleveland returned to Washington, and Secretary Gresham resumed his duties after ten days sickness, just in time to give Spain a lesson in international courtesy, by forcing her to her knees as an apologist for the action of the commander of a Spanish cruiser who didn't have any better sense than to fire on a United States mail steamer in the open sea, en route from Colon to New York, merely because he had a suspicion that there might be supplies for those engaged in the Cuban revolt on that steamer. Senator Muruaga, the Spanish minister, tried to get his country let down easy by hastening to the Department of State ahead of the official notification that the flag of the United States had been fired upon, and saying that Spain would apologize if any offense or indiscretion had been committed by the commander of the Spanish cruiser. That minister is smart, he is. He hasn't forgot the last time Spain had to go down on her marrow bones and in addition to give up good Spanish gold for her failure to pay proper respect to that same United States flag.

Attorney General Olney may or may not be personally opposed to an income tax, but if he is opposed it is certainly not upon constitutional grounds, or he could not have made the great and masterly argument he did last week, before the Supreme Court, in favor of the Constitutional right of Congress to impose an income tax. Mr. Olney is no orator, in the popular conception of the word, but there was a confidence in the tone in which he talked in a plain, matter of fact, straightforward way to the court, showing that a decision against the constitutionality of the income tax would reverse no less than five previous decisions of the Supreme Court, which was far more convincing to ordinary minds than the tricks of oratory resorted to by some of his opponents. The Supreme Court took a two weeks recess day, in order to prepare decisions in this and other important cases. Should the decision be against the income tax the Treasury would be very much embarrassed on account of the consequent loss of revenue, and an early extra session of Congress might have to be called. Already nearly $20,000 income tax has been paid into the Treasury.

Ex-Representative McAleer, came over from Philadelphia this week to invite the President, Vice President, several members of the cabinet and some other prominent gentlemen to attend the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet of the Hibernian Society of that city, an organization which antedates the Revolution. The society was known as the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. On its membership rolls are the names of Gen. George Washington. Gen. Anthony Wayne, who was at one time its President; Robert Morris, the great financier, and others of national reputation. Its present President is Mayor Stuart of Philadelphia. Nearly every President of the U. S. has been a guest of this society.

Secretary Herbert very readily understands that all of our naval officers, and their families, would like to visit Kiel, as the official guests of the Emperor of Germany, and take part in the ceremonies, which will doubtless be elaborate and enjoyable, in connection with the formal opening of the Baltic and North Sea Canal; but he also understands that business always comes before pleasure, and for that reason there is no probability that the great pressure, social and otherwise, brought to bear upon him to add other ships to the San Francisco and the Marblehead, which have been ordered to attend the canal opening, will be successful. There are more important reasons for keeping our ships elsewhere.

Senator Gorman celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday this week, and few men of forty are more spry. Among the souvenirs of the occasion was a handsome ivory-handled, gold-mounted horse whip, presented by one of his Washington admirers who knows the Senator's fondness for driving a double team. The Senator and his family will not go to Europe, as has been stated, but expect to spend the summer traveling through California, and probably extending the trip as far as Alaska, returning in time for the Senator to take an active part in the campaign in Maryland.

It is expected that the new arrival in the Cleveland family will put in an appearance before the close of spring. The family will probably remain in the White House until that important event, although it has been their custom to spend the spring and early summer at their suburban residence. But what mother would care to leave the White House under existing circumstances.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.15.

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P M	A M	Lv. STATIONS.	Ar.	A M	P M
6 30	7 20	Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep	8 40	6 40
6 26	7 18	P & R. Depot.	8 34	6 44
6 24	7 13	Bloomsburg Main Street.	8 38	6 47
6 20	7 10	Irondale	8 40	6 50
6 12	7 03	Paper Mill	8 47	6 58
6 09	7 00	Lightstreet	8 50	7 02
5 59	6 50	Orangeville	8 59	7 10
5 48	6 39	Forks	9 10	7 20
5 44	6 35	Zaners	9 15	7 24
5 37	6 28	Stillwater	9 20	7 29
5 27	6 18	Benton	9 31	7 39
5 22	6 14	Edsons	9 35	7 44
5 20	6 12	Coles Creek	9 38	7 48
5 16	6 08	Sugarloaf	9 41	7 52
5 13	6 04	Laubachs	9 45	7 57
5 03	5 53	Central	9 55	8 07
5 00	5 50	Lv. Jamison City	Ar. 10 00	8 10
P M	A M			A M	P M

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 25, '94.

Scranton(D & H) lv	.....	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Cond'g
Pittston " "	.....	$ 9 38	$ 8 10	$ 2 38	$ 5 10	
		10 00	8 00	3 00	5 39	
Wilkesbarre.. lv	$ 7 25	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 30	10 15	8 50	3 12	6 0	4 40
Nanticoke ... "	7 40	10 21	8 56	3 17	6 0	f 4 48
Mocanaqua ... "	8 01	10 30	9 05	3 25	6 1	5 00
Wapwallopen. "	8 11	10 50	9 25	3 46	6 21	5 21
Nescopeck ... ar	8 18	11 00	9 35	3 56	6 32	5 32
		11 11	9 48	4 18	6 5	5 43
Pottsville. ... lv	$ 6 00	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	$ 9 05	7 40	$ 1 10	.....	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 05	8 05	3 04	.....	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 5	8 20	3 22	.....	.....
Rock Glen..... "	7 44	11 4	8 30	3 30	.....	.....
Nescopeck .... ar	8 04	11 40	f 8 37	.....	.....	.....
		.....	9 08	4 08	.....	.....
Nescopeck lv	$ 8 28	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Creasy ..... "	8 33	$11 00	9 40	$ 4 0-	.....	5 43
Espy Ferry.... "	f 8 43	Via	9 50	4 17	.....	5 53
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Rock	f 9 57	f 4 27	.....	f 6 04
		Glen	10 02	4 31	.....	6 08
Catawissa ..... ar	8 53	P. M.	10 18	4 37	.....	6 16
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 18	10 18	4 37	.....	6 16
Riverside..... "	9 14	12 36	10 36	4 53	.....	6 35
Sunbury ..... "	9 35	1 00	10 55	5 15	.....	7 00
Sunbury lv	$ 9 58	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Lewisburg .... ar	10 29	$ 1 35	$ 5 40	.....	.....	$ 9 25
Milton ..... "	10 24	2 08	6 10	.....	.....	.....
Williamsport.. "	11 18	2 03	6 06	.....	.....	9 52
Lock Haven.... "	12 20	3 00	7 00	.....	.....	10 40
Renova..... "	P. M.	4 10	8 02	.....	.....	.....
Kane ..... "	.....	5 15	9 00	.....	.....	.....
		9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunbury..... lv	$ 9 48	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.... ar	11 30	$ 1 56	$ 5 25	.....	.....	$ 8 17
		$ 3 30	$ 7 05	.....	.....	10 00
Philadelphia .ar	$ 3 00	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Baltimore..... "	$ 3 10	$ 6 50	11 1	.....	.....	$ 4 20
Washington .... "	$ 4 30	$ 6 45	10 40	.....	.....	6 20
		$ 7 10	.....	.....	.....	7 40
Sunburg lv	$10 05	A. M.	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	$ 2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 8 10	$11 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg..... lv	.....	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
	.....	$ 3 50	$ 7 30	.....	.....	$11 55
Pittsburg ..... ar	.....	11 30	A. M.			A. M.
			$ 2 00	.....	.....	7 15

$ Daily, except Sunday. † Daily. f Flag station.

						Cond'g
Pittsburg..... lv	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	$ 7 00	$ 8 10	.....	$ 8 00	$ 8 10	.....
Harrisburg....ar	A. M.	A. M.		P. M	A. M.	
	$ 2 40	$ 3 30	.....	$ 3 30	$ 3 30	
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	.....	.....	A. M.		
	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00	.....	
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 40	.....	P. M.		
Sunbury ..... ar	.....	† 9 38	.....	† 3 00	.....	
				† 5 00	.....	
Washington....lv	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	
Baltimore ..... "	10 40	.....	.....	10 30	.....	
Philadelphia... "	11 50	4 45	.....	11 40	4 45	
	11 20	4 50	.....	12 22	4 30	
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Sunbury ..... ar	$ 3 30	8 15	.....	† 3 55	8 15	
	$ 5 08	9 56	.....	† 5 35	9 56	
Erie lv	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
Kane ..... "	$ 3 25	.....	.....	.....	$ 3 25	
Renova..... "	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	7 05	
Lock Haven.... "	10 25	.....	.....	10 25	10 35	
	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25	
Williamsport.. "	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.	
Milton ..... "	3 25	8 15	.....	4 00	3 25	
Lewisburg ..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 54	4 12	
Sunbury ..... ar	4 36	9 00	.....	4 47	.....	
		9 38	.....	5 21	4 36	
Sunbury lv	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Riverside..... "	$ 5 25	10 00	.....	† 5 47	10 00	
Catawissa..... "	5 51	10 22	.....	6 09	10 22	
E. Bloomsburg"	6 10	10 40	.....	6 28	10 40	
Espy Ferry..... "	Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48	
Creasy ..... "	Rock	f10 52	.....	f 6 38	f10 52	
Nescopeck .... ar	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01	
	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11	
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.		
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	f11 37	.....	7 22	.....	
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 42	.....	7 27	.....	
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 52	.....	7 34	.....	
Hazleton ..... "	7 34	P. M.				
Pottsville . ... "	8 45	12 12	.....	7 53	.....	
		1 22	.....	9 05	.....	
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Wapwallopen.ar	† 8 04	f11 11	† 4 08	† 6 58	f11 11	
Mocanaqua..... "	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22	
Naticoke..... "	8 26	11 32	4 33	7 22	11 32	
Plym'th Ferry "	8 46	11 54	4 57	7 44	11 54	
Wilkesbarre... "	8 54	P. M.			P. M.	
	9 00	12 02	5 05	7 53	12 02	
Pittston(D & H) ar	A. M.	12 10	5 15	8 00	12 10	
Scranton " "	† 9 36	†12 49	† 5 41	† 8 32	.....	
	10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	.....	

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron.....	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert.....	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg.....	7 28	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy.....	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge.....	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove.....	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek.....	7 48	....	.....	7 00
Berwick.....	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven.....	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry.....	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny.....	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Huntock's.....	8 30	3 39		7 47
Nanticoke.....	8 37	3 46	11 49	7 54
Avondale.....	8 41	3 51	....	7 58
Plymouth.....	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction.....	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston.....	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett.....	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort.....	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming.....	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston.....	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna.....	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor.....	9 32	4 45	12 40

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1895.

Recent changes in public sentiment make it highly improbable that there will be any division in Luzerne county, as is contemplated by the bill now pending before the State Legislature. Opposition to the proposed new county is daily growing, and many of those who were most enthusiastic for the division at first are now against it, because of the large increase in taxation which would follow.

The influential delegation that was in Harrisburg last week have brought back word that there is very little chance of the legislature passing the measure, and that if the friends of United States Senator Quay really want to get a county in the state named after their favorite they will have to go outside of Luzerne.

AN APOLOGY IS DEMANDED.

Secretary Gresham Talks Plainly to the Spanish Government.

MADRID, March 15.—Mr. Harris Taylor, the American minister, to day presented to the minister of foreign affairs a demand from his government for an apology and reparation from the government of Spain on account of the Allianca affair. Mr. Taylor's action was based on the following despatch from Mr. Gresham, dated Washington yesterday:

"This department is informed that on the 8th inst., the United States mail steamship Allianca, on her homeward voyage from Celon to New York, when six miles from the coast of Cuba, off Cape Maysi, was repeatedly fired upon by a Spanish gunboat with solid shot, which, fortunately, fell short. The windward passage where this occurred is the natural and usual highway for vessels plying between points of the United States and the Caribean sea. Through it several regular lines of American mail and commercial steamers pass weekly in sight of Cape Maysi. They are well known and their voyage embraces no Cuban port of call. Forcible interference with them cannot be claimed as a belligerent act, whether they pass within three miles of the Cuban coast or not and can, under no circumstances, be tolerated when no state of war exists.

"This government will expect prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act and due expression of regret on the part of Spain, and it must insist that immediate and positive orders be given to Spanish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate American commerce passing through that channel, and prohibiting all acts wantonly imperiling life and property lawfully under the flag of the United States. You will communicate this to the minister for foreign affairs and urge the importance of prompt and satisfactory response.

GRESHAM."

THE INS AND OUTS.

American politics is something novel in its peculiar way. Party and factional squabble for position is nothing more nor less than dog contention over worthless and rotten bones. Of course every dog will fight for a bone whether he can masticate or not. So will every corrupt politician fight for position whether he is fit to fill it or not. Of course whether he gets it or not matters not much as to the final out come, or welfare, so far as the tax payer is concerned. But no matter whether he is honest, or not, whether he steals or not, the other cur, or politician growls and snarls because he is not the cur or rascal to devour the bone or to steal the funds. The tax payer and his interest is of no consequence and hence is not taken into account. It's the spoils that the contention is for, and hence those who previously fed at the public crib, and waxed fat and were clubbed off that other leeches might suck the public "teat", they set up such a howl that a constant ringing is in the ears of tax payers that they little heed the hue and cry of the Ins or Outs. The tax payers are promised reform at every election, and every change has proven what its predecessor did, that each successor tries to outrival his predecessor in corruption, theft and robbery. The proceedings of the last Congress, and those of the various Legislatures of the states illustrate and demonstrate but one idea; and that is to spend and steal as much of the peoples' money as it is possible for them to do. Prodigality and profligacy seem to be the sole element and only principle that characterizes the halls of American legislation. Economy has been transformed to enormity, and each succeeding set of officials are seeking how to enlarge upon enormity. Reform as promised to us is all a futility.

The avaricious politicians are like a horde of wolves; preying and subsisting upon the substance of the people without rendering any serviceable returns. J.

DEMOCRATS WANT A CHANGE.

The Minority in the House Issues a Ringing Address to the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

At a conference of the Democratic members of the house of representatives last Monday night twenty-four of the twenty nine were present. After discussion and consideration of the political situation in this state, it was determined to issue the following address:

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—As representatives of the present Democratic sections in Pennsylvania, as demonstrated by the last general election, we feel a responsibility to the Democracy of the state and ourselves that calls upon us at this time to address you in the interest of better conditions and more harmonious methods in our party organization within the state.

The unprecedented defeat in the gubernatorial contest in November, and the overwhelming disaster which befel our party in the mayoralty contest in the city of Philadelphia, are sufficient to justify every one who has given the matter serious consideration in believing that the present methods are bringing us from bad to worse.

We regret that factionalism exists within our ranks and nothing should be done that will continue the same, but we believe the time has arrived when individuals must give way to a reorganization of the party upon a broader and higher plane, that will find opportunity for all who believe in the principles of Democracy.

The hope of any party is the integrity of its purpose, the progressive ideas it embodies and the attraction it has for men of thought and principle, therefore let us raise the standard of Democracy within the state of Pennsylvania to that height where every man who believes in its principles can follow the organization with his full and hearty support.

At no time within twenty years has there been such an opportunity for the Democratic party to go before the people of Pennsylvania against extravagance and mismanagement as presents itself at the present time. The Republican state administration is wasting the money of the tax payers and abridging the rights of the people in such a manner as must demand serious attention on the part of the people. It behooves us, therefore as Democrats to prepare ourselves for our duty in this matter so as to regain the members of congress, legislature and county officers lost during the last three years. We ask you then to assist us in reorganizing the Democratic party upon the broad lines suggested herein which are in full accord with the desires of the Democratic administration and call to the chairmanship of the state central committee one who has the head to understand and the heart to feel for all the people of the party.

John H. Fow, of Philadelphia,
Chairman of Democratic Caucus.
David H. Conrade, Philadelphia.
Oscar P. Saunders, Philadelphia.
David Singer, Philadelphia.
Charles H. Duttera, Adams.
John Kearns, Allegheny.
Jacob B. Herzog, Berks.
Cyrus J. Rhode, Berks.
Jacob H. Weible, Berks.
A. W. Smiley, Clarion.
Jacob H. Martin, Clarion.
Andrew L. Fritz, Columbia.
William T. Creasy, Columbia.
J. A. Maple, Green.
Harry H. Rutter, Lycoming.
Stogdell S. Staples, Luzerne.
Walter H. Parcels, Mifflin.
Richard F. Schwarz, Monroe.
Lloyd W. Welliver, Montour.
Charles B Zulick, Northampton.
Warren T. Follweiler, Schuylkill.
William H. Long, York.
Charles A. Hawkins, York.
Charles M. Kerr, York.

The Montour Bill.

THAT COUNTY WILL NOT BE ADDED TO NORTHUMBERLAND.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. Clement, Huth and Kline, that went to Harrisburg on Wednesday to fight the bill placing this county and Montour in one Judicial district had a hearing before the Judiciary Committee. They argued against the bill, claiming that this county was a large and growing one, and that to place another county in the same district would delay the business of the courts of this county and give a judge more than he could attend to.

A delegation from Columbia county was also present to oppose the bill. If it would go into effect Judge Ikeler would serve his term out and there would be no one elected in his place, his office becoming vacant. Columbia, Wyoming and Sullivan would then form a district, and as the present Judge lives in Sullivan the Columbia people would kick long and loud. It is claimed that the idea of joining the two counties was formulated in Danville, where there are several lawyers who do not like Judge Ikeler and desire to get away from him. The committee from this county think that the bill is dead and that a new one, leaving this county to form a district by itself, will be passed.—*Sunbury Democrat.*

A disgraceful legislative riot occurred in Indiana's capital on the evening of the 11th inst, wherein the lawmakers joined in the riotous proceedings during which the governors Secretary was mobbed and locked in the elevator for safe keeping.

The trouble originated over a bill to supplant a Democrat with a Republican and which was pending in the hands of the governor. In the absence of the civil service reform law, which shields the incumbent in office against all comers, such things have been known to happen before. The bill in question was vetoed, but the caged messenger failed to get there in time to make it effectual before adjournment.

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"I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for what it has done for my boy. Some four years ago, when six years old, George was attacked by hip disease in his right leg. We had to get him a pair of crutches, with which he was able to move about, but became badly deformed. We had to have his right leg lanced just above the knee. In a few weeks a second sore broke out, both discharging freely. Agonizing pains afflicted him, he could not bear to be moved, his growth was stopped and in a short time he has a mere skeleton. He had no appetite, and it was hard work to make him eat enough to keep him alive. A few weeks later we had his hip lanced, and following this five other eruptions broke out, making eight running sores in all. We did all we could for him, but he grew weaker every day, although we had three of the best physicians. As a last resort we were prevailed upon by relatives who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with beneficial results to give the medicine a trial. We got one bottle about the first of March, and he had taken the medicine only a few days when his appetite began to improve. When he had taken one bottle he could move about a little with his crutches, which he had not been able to use for the preceding three months. We continued faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in six months he was

Able to be Dressed

and go about the house without the crutches. He has now taken Hood's Sarsaparilla regularly for eighteen months, and for the past six months has been without the crutches, which he has outgrown by several inches. The sores have all healed with the exception of one which is rapidly closing, only the scars and an occasional limp remaining as reminders of his suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla in his case has truly done wonders, and he is daily gaining in flesh and good color. He runs about and plays as lively as any child. We feel an inexpressible joy at having our boy restored to health and we always speak in the highest terms of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. HENRY W. MURPHY, Exeter, N. H.

"My mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, at the age of 72 years, was attacked with a violent form of salt rheum; it spread all over her body, and her hands and limbs were dreadful to look at. At the same time, my little daughter Clara, who was just one year old, was attacked by a similar disease, like scrofula. It appeared in

Large Sores

under each side of her neck; had the attendance of the family physician and other doctors for a long time, but seemed to grow worse. I read of many people cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla. As soon as we gave Hood's Sarsaparilla to Clara, she began to get better, and before the first bottle was gone, the sores entirely healed up and there has never been any sign of the disease since. She is a

Healthy Robust Child.

Her grandmother took Hood's Sarsaparilla at the same time, and the salt rheum decreased in its violence and a perfect cure was soon effected. It took about three months for her cure, and she ascribes her good health and strength at her advanced age to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has certainly been a Godsend to my family." MRS. SOPHIA WOLFE, Zaleski, Ohio.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, April 22d, A. D. 1895, by James Magee 2nd, George F. Tolley, George W. Stokes, James Magee 1st, and W. M. Weaver under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an Intended Corporation to be called The Magee Carpet Works. The character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling carpets and other textile fabrics, and the spinning of yarns for the same. And for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1895.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News.*

THE COLUMBIAN and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for $1.40.

THE COLUMBIAN and the *New York World* twice a week, for $1 75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it. tf.

Rishton's soda fountain was started up for the season on Monday.

J. L. Girton used his new bus for the first time, on Sunday last.

Dr. Bierman has a telephone in his office at his new Fourth street residence.

We were mistaken in saying last week that H. R. Snyder had moved to Fourth street. He has moved back to Philadelphia with his family.

Samuel Neyhard and B. W. Jury will move their offices to the third floor of the First National Bank building, on April 1st.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office. tf.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodists met in conference at Tyrone, on the 13th inst., with Bishop John P. Newman, of Omaha, presiding, while the Philadelphia conference assembled at Germantown on the same date in their 108th annual conference with Bishop Foss presiding. The conferences continued in session one week.

Charles W. Diliplane, of Reading, crazed by long illness, attempted to take his life recently by holding a revolver to his temple and pulling the trigger. The ball crashed through his brain and came out above the left eye. There is no hope of his recovery. He leaves a son aged 10 years and a wife to mourn his rash act. He is 36 years of age.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America, in State affairs, and the Epworth League, in religious affairs, are we believe gaining more strength than any other civil and religious organization of the present time. How long their reported accessions may continue it is hard to determine, but it is no unusual thing to hear of country posts and churches taking in a dozen or two at a single meeting.

Printing in Colors.

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. THE COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work. tf.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, The New York Weekly *World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice a week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price —$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN $1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year.

Attention Democrats.

According to a rule of the Democratic party passed at the last convention the committeemen of the several election districts of the county will assemble in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, 2 P. M., Saturday, March 30, '95, for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary.

C. A. SMALL, Secretary. WM. CHRISMAN Chairman.

We have endeavored to procure a copy of the Farr educational bill, that our readers may know something of its provisions, but thus far we have not succeeded. From the newspaper reports of it, there is no doubt but that it contains some objectionable features, but it is likely that these will be modified if not remedied in the Senate.

E. N. Willard, of Scranton is talked of as the probable Chief Justice of the Superior Court when the law establishing that intermediary court passes the House. It is stated that Judge R. W. Archbald, who was re-elected last year to the Lackawanna bench, was a candidate, but Judge Archbald has since declared that he is not in the field. Those now engaged in organizing the Superior Court announce Attorney General McCormick as likely to be the Chief Justice, and in the event of his taking the appointment George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon, is suggested as his successor. Judge J. B. MacPherson, of Harrisburg, and Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, are named with Mr. Willard as Superior Court Justices.

It is not pleasant to print dunning notices in the paper, and we avoid it as much as possible, but when an examination of our books shows that that there is a large amount outstanding that is needed in our business, the necessity of calling attention to it is forced upon us. The times are hard, and for that reason we have been just as lenient as possible, but expenses are heavy, and when money does not come in fast enough to pay them, we must ask for what is due. All subscribers who owe for a year or more will please settle before April 1st Statements of the amount due will be sent through the paper to those who are in arrears, and prompt payment is requested. tf.

Jersey Justice.

As exemplifying the necessity for universal education under our peculiar form of popular government, we find the recent case of a New Jersey sheriff, who, being unable to read writing failed to obey the mandate of the court and in consequence got himself in jail. Popular government upon the one hand, and illiteracy upon the other may thus prove to be not only incompatible, but also to jeopardize and to temporarily thwart justice. Jersey justice may seem a little exacting when it thus makes an ignorant sheriff put himself in jail and turn the key. But there is no doubt of the fact that he could have hired a Philadelphia lawyer to decipher the judge's writing in case nobody in Jersey could make out his mandate. It is to be hoped the sheriff will yet be allowed to unlock the door from the inside and let himself out.

Death.

Died on the 13th inst. in the Wilkes Barre hospital, Mr. A. H. Parks, of Jonestown. Age about 64 years. Mr. Parks was a brave soldier in the late civil war. His death was caused by gangrene commencing at a toe. Although the limb was amputated, the disease could not be arrested in its fatal career. He was a brother of W. L. Park's of Jackson township.

Call at the COLUMBIAN office and get a handsome calendar for 1895. We give them away to adults. tf.

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Rochester, $100, 21 lbs.
Lovel, $100, 19½ lbs.
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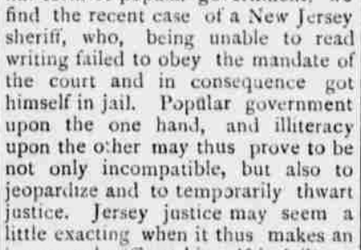

This is my line for this year. The first three are too well known in this town to need an introduction. The last one, the "Envoy," a 23 lb. road wheel for men, and the Fleetwing, a 24 lb. beauty for the ladies, are the finest in the country for the money. We invite you to call and see them.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. RISHTON.**

Butter Instead of Butterine Won Prizes at the Pennsylvania State Dairymen's Association.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE SHOWS THAT NO BUTTERINE WAS AWARDED PRIZES.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 12, 1895.
ED. "COLUMBIAN."

DEAR SIR: I noticed in the issue of the "COLUMBIAN" of March 8th, an article headed "Counterfeit Butter."

It was Editor Palm who was fooled or was making misstatements, as is shown by the enclosed article from Prof. H. J. Waters, of the State College, which was printed in some of the leading papers.

If the present oleomargarine law is repealed it will be but a few years until we will have a monopoly equal to the standard oil company, while the great dairy interests of the state will be practically wiped out. It seems to me that the people of Pennsylvania cannot afford to do this and I hope the press of the country will stand by our dairy interests.

Yours &c.,
WM. T. CREASY.

The following is the article referred to by Mr. Creasy:

At the last annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Dairymen's Association, held at Meadville, Feb. 6th, 7th and 8th, a committee, composed of Hon. John C. McClintock, of Meadville, a prominent breeder of Jersey cattle, and the manufacturer of the butter securing the highest average score for the season from Pennsylvania at the World's Columbian Exposition; A. L. Wales, Corry, a prominent and experienced creameryman, and H. J. Waters, State College Professor of Agriculture in the Pennsylvania State College, was appointed to judge the butter on exhibition, and award prizes according to the rules of the Association.

After the Committee had made its report the packages removed by the exhibitors and the Association had adjourned, Mr A. J. Palm, editor of the *Meadville Messenger*, who had entered butter in the five and one pound classes in the name of a local dairyman to which had been awarded second and third prizes respectively, reported to the daily press, the Associated and United Press Associations, that his entries were bogus and that the samples entered were *butterine procured from Chicago for this purpose.*

The writer immediately telegraphed Secretary St. John for a sample of the butter whose genuineness had been questioned. Mr. Palm, the perpetrator of the fake, claimed to have retained the original packages awarded prizes and furnished a sample, which was forwarded to the Experiment Station by express under seal. Careful chemical analysis has just been completed with the following results compared with the accepted range in composition of pure butter, butterine and oleomargarine:

	Melting Point, Degree, Centigrade.
Pure butter	29-35
Meadville Sample	34.1
Butterine	34-40
Oleomargarine	34 40
	Saponification Equivalent.
Pure butter	236.5-260.7
Meadville Sample	256.7
Butterine	274-290
Oleomargarine	274-290
	Volatile Fatty Acids.
Pure butter	13.5-36.4
Meadville Sample	25.6
Butterine	0.4-8.6
Oleomargarine	0.7
	Curd.
Pure butter	.19 4.78
Meadville Sample	.9
Butterine	.74 1.82
Oleomargarine	.62

A glance at the above table shows a striking agreement between the Meadville sample and pure butter and a wide difference between it and either of the artificial products named.

The most distinctive and infallible test for artificial butter and adulterations is the contents of volatile fatty acids, which while varying widely in pure butter when made from individual cows or under special conditions of feed, etc., appears to be fairly constant for the pure commercial product made under average conditions. The range under these circumstances may perhaps be safely placed at from 20 to 28. It will be seen that the Meadville sample occupies an intermediate position, standing at 25.6, while commercial butterine has a maximum contents of only 8.6, and oleomargarine .7.

The next most reliable test is the saponification equivalent, which has a range in pure butter of of 236.5-260.7. The sample in question comes within the range, standing at 256.7, which is too low for either of the artificial materials which stand at from 274 290.

In melting point and per cent. of curd the suspected sample also agrees with butter.

The natural conclusion is that Mr. Palm either willfully and knowingly made a misstatement of the facts to influence pending legislation restricting the sale of artificial butter in Pennsylvania or was the victim of deception and fraud by the parties in Chicago from whom the packages were secured for exhibition.

Very truly,
H. J. WATERS,
State College, Pa.

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Division of a Fraction by a Fraction.

In a communication by J. C. Wenner in the COLUMBIAN of several weeks ago, the statement is made that "to divide a fraction by a fraction, for example, ⅔ by ¾, the rule says, invert the divisor &c., without giving the whys and wherefores. For example: 1 is contained in ⅔, ⅔ times, &c."

On reading the assertion that "1 is contained in ⅔, ⅔ times," I asked myself the question whether it is possible for a number to be contained in another smaller than itself, and after taking objects, also making diagrams upon the blackboard, to see whether, if true, it could be explained to children, I came to the conclusion that a number is not contained in another smaller than itself, and that to try to make children believe it is much like trying to make them believe that the moon is made of green cheese. It does seem not reasonable.

But what does ⅔ divided by ¾ mean? ¾ being larger than ⅔ cannot be contained in it. May it mean ⅔ are what part of ¾? This seemed to me to be the meaning, and if this is correct, then the divisor is the measure with which the dividend is to be compared. Taking this view of it, the problem may be solved in the following manner: Comparing ⅔ with 1, the relation is that of 2 to 3; comparing it with ¼, it is that of 8 to 3; and comparing it with ¾, it is that of 8 to 9, or eight-ninths. This is the result also obtained by the inversion of the divisor, &c.

It may also be explained by reducing the fraction to the same denominator and comparing their numerators, thus eight-twelfths by nine-twelfths equals eight-ninths. The dividend contains 8 of the 9 parts of the divisor.

To say that 1 is contained in ⅔, ⅔ times is as meaningless as it would be to say 2 is contained in 1, ½ times. It is true that 1 is ½ of 2, but how is 2 contained in 1? X.

"THE LAND OF FLOWERS."

Last Personally-Conducted Tour of the Season to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

If the general sentiment concerning the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally conducted tours to Florida is to be taken as an index of their popularity, they may in all verity be styled the ideal tours.

The next and last of this season's series of tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia on March 26, and the rate, including round-trip transportation and meals and Pullman berth on special train going, is $50.00 from New York and $48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points. Tickets for this tour will be good for return passage on regular trains until May 31.

The number of persons for which accommodations can be provided is necessarily limited, and it would therefore be prudent for those who desire to join this party to make early application for space.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196, Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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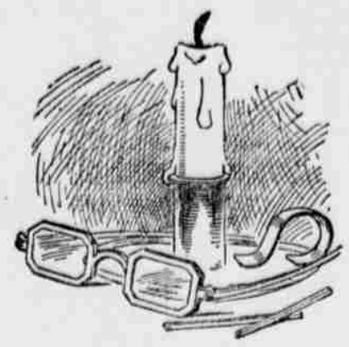

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HE OWNED BLIND TOM.

The Late General Bethune and the Wonderful Pickaninny.

The death of General James N. Bethune, which occurred in this city yesterday, removes a man who was a leading figure in Southern affairs for many years. A sketch of his remarkable career appeared in the "Post" of January 20, and mention was incidentally made that he had been the owner of "Blind Tom."

Public interest will now naturally recur to this phenomenon, and the question will arise as to his whereabouts. For years he was one of the most familiar figures before the public, and the source of continual amazement to the thousands who went to see and hear him. About two years or more ago the telegraphic dispatches announced that he had been killed in a railroad accident near Pittsburg. There was an apparently authoritative denial of this intelligence, and nothing more was heard of the matter. But at any rate about that time Blind Tom disappeared to all purposes as if the earth had swallowed him up and has never been seen since. He was perhaps the most remarkable human contradiction that ever existed. He was the child of Charity and Tom, slaves belonging to General Bethune, in Muscogee county, Ga., and his brothers and sisters numbered no less than nineteen. As soon as he began to be able to take notice it became evident that he was an imbecile. Charity, his mother, was a type of the old time Southern negress, tenderhearted and sympathetic, and when she discovered that her child was mentally useless her grief was touching. Tom was nearly two years old when Charity made known her trouble to her master.

"He kin tawk, Mass' Tom," she moaned, "but he don't say nuffin cept whut yow say fust. Den he say it arter you."

"Bring him to me," said the General, "If I can teach my pointer dog to bring my gloves and whip and fetch a dead bird, I can teach a nigger to do as much."

Charity brought Tom up to the big house from the quarters.

"Tom, sit down," ordered the General.

"Tom, sit down," repeated the child, still standing erect.

"His master repeated the words, at the same time taking him by the shoulders and seating him. The next time he said, "Tom, sit down," the boy did so, repeating, however, the words, a habit he kept until he passed out of contemporary sight. This object lesson of General Bethune's was followed implicitly by Charity, and Tom was taught to make his wants known and to follow instructions given him solely by the direction of his instincts; trained, in a word, like a dog.

But hidden in the seemingly shapeless mass of brain matter was a jewel of genius that was to be uncovered to dazzle and astonish the world. Nature had been in her most fantastic mood when she fashioned him, and with an uncouth figure and an intellect only one degree removed from imbecility she had joined her divine gift of music. He was still a baby when he roamed away from his parents' cabin one day, and strayed up to the forbidden precincts of the big house yard.

One of General Bethune's daughters was playing upon a piano, which her father had just given her. The child scarcely out of infancy, listened, fascinated and thrilled. The sleeping chords within him were touched. Trembling and writhing he crawled up the steps and into the parlor and crept to the side of the player. It was not exactly proper, according to high Southern ideas, for a half-naked pickaninny to come uninvited into the mansion, and the event naturally caused talk. General Bethune was equal to the occasion when he learned of the occurrence.

"The child is music crazy, poor little thing," he said, "Let it enjoy itself. Perhaps it may learn to play one day and make its life bearable."

Naturally his daughters objected to such an object as a slave baby in the house, but General Bethune prevailed upon them to let Tom touch the piano keys. Charity dressed him up and he was taken up to the house. His little fingers could hardly bear down the keys, yet his touch brought forth harmony—a faint echo of the air that was being played when he first heard the piano. General Bethune was a man of strong impulse and determination. He made up his mind at once to cultivate the germs he had seen and to ascertain what they would bring forth. He was practicing law at the time and editing a paper in Columbus, Ga., and went into town from his plantation every morning.

He had ample means to carry out any fancy that might seize him, so, as it was entirely out of the question for Tom's talents to be nurtured upon the piano at home, he purchased another instrument for the boy, and had it placed in one of his office rooms in Columbus. Every morning Charity would dress Tom up and bundle him in his master's carryall, and every day the little fellow would play the piano. Of course, he really did not know one key from another, and sheet music to him was like Sanskrit to a Choctaw, but the child was able to play any tune that was played in his hearing. General Bethune would hire wandering musicians to come and play for Tom, and the prodigy would almost go into spasms of delight. Then he would be placed on the piano stool and would repeat everything that he heard. When Alexander H. Stephens, Robert Toombs, the Lamars and the other great legal giants of Georgia would come to Columbus court it was common to hear one of them say:

"Come on, let's go down to Jim Bethune's office and hear his nigger boy play the piano."

Out at home it was with great difficulty that Tom was kept under observation. Sound owned him absolutely. He would follow the birds' songs out into the woods, and frequently, when he was lost in this way, he was brought back by the sounds of the flute, produced by one of General Bethune's sons, who performed excellently on the instrument. The child's life, indeed, was based upon harmony. When it rained he would lie down with his ear to the water spout and listen to the music made by the patter of the falling drops.

By the time the war broke out Tom was 10 years old, and his fame had spread all over Georgia. His mental cloud still remained, and he knew no sentiment. There was no gratitude about him, and he was moved only by music. As stated, he repeated everything that was said to him, and he began to display the most inordinate vanity. But he hated women, and could not bear them in his presence.

Pretty soon the news of the miraculous character of his performances attracted attention in the North, and it was not long before Charity, poor, trusting creature that she was, was approached by wily agents of far-seeing managers. Visions of great fortune were held out before her entranced eyes, and the upshot of it was that she applied to have General Bethune removed as Tom's guardian and another person appointed in his place. Judge Bond granted her request, and Blind Tom began that wonderful journey through the United States which is so well remembered by the theatre-goers of a generation ago. Hundreds of readers will remember that big, black, powerfully muscular figure coming awkwardly on the stage with a silly smile illuminating his heavy features, and his kinky hair running almost to a point on the high dome that crowned the back of his head. They will remember him shuffling to the piano, trembling like a leaf, with his lips moving rapidly and eyes blinking as fast, and then see him transformed into a medium which music chose to be a wondrous translator of her heavenly language.

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GAY LIFE BY THE SEA.

Pleasure-Seekers and Health-Hunters at Atlantic City. Remarkable Railroading on the Royal Route.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

ATLANTIC CITY, March 20, 1895.

The gloomful and depressive pessimist who persistently croaks of "hard times" and dolefully asseverates that the nation's prosperity has gone to the demnition everlasting bow-wows, is shamed out of his dismal bewailings as soon he finds himself in the briny and brilliant atmosphere of this great seaside cosmopolis. The very air seems with caressing fingers to "knit up the ravelled sleeve of care"; the swishing surf sings wooingly a restful song to the tired senses; the genial warmth of the earth nearing sun stirs the sluggish blood to quicker pulsings; and the inspiriting activities that pervade the place beget fresh impulses and enkindle new ambitions in the most mind weary of mortals.

A stroll on the thronged boardwalk just now is an inspiration and a delight This magnificent esplanade, skirting the white beaded edge of the horizon reaching sea for four unbroken miles, is the daily rendezvous of beauty and fashion, as well as the daily resort of the invalid and valetudinarian. Here meet and mingle the cosmopolite and the countryman, Beau Brummel and Farmer Hayseed, the belle from vociferous Broadway and the bright eyed maiden from the quiet Pennsylvania hills. With each recurring year the wholesome custom grows of resorting here for a winter residence or an early spring time vacation, and the propitious opening of the Lenten season now beginning augurs favorably.

The magnificent climatic advantages of Atlantic City render it easily the foremost American health resorts. The balmy and invigorating air, laden with briny ozone and impregnated with the balsamic odors of the encircling pine forests, is distinctively curative in pulmonary, malarial and nervous disorders being especially effective in the amelioration of *la grippe.* The diversity of recreations and amusements attract to it every shade of temperament and taste, from the gravest to the gayest. More than a hundred hotels and boarding cottages have opened their doors to the entertainment of visitors at rates ranging from a dollar a day up to figures that would make a frugal millionaire dizzy.

The facilities for getting to and from this enchanting bit of Lotus Land are superb in their completeness and in every detail—for have we not the "Royal Route to the Sea," that magnificent branch of the Reading Railroad System, the fame of which extends from the eastern coast to the placid waters of the Sun-Down Seas? Everybody who travels—and everybody travels nowadays—is familiar with the unique renown of the "flyers" that run on this celebrated line, and I cannot forbear quoting from the Atlantic City correspondent of the Philadelphia *Evening Star* this account of a remarkably quick run:—

"The people reaching here on Saturday last on the 2 o'clock P. M. Reading train have it to say that they traveled the entire distance at a rate of a mile in less than a minute. By reason of the ice blockade in the Delaware the train left twenty two minutes late, and yet, including stops at Hammonton, Egg Harbor and Pleasantville, it pulled up to the depot here only one and one-half minutes behind time. In other words, twenty and one half minutes had been made up in the fifty-five and one-half miles, which distance, inclusive of the three stops, was covered in fifty-seven and one half minutes. Certainly five minutes at least were consumed in the slowing up, stopping and getting off again at three stations, so that the actual running time was more than a mile a minute. This is a remarkable record for the distance, and is probably the fastest rate of traveling ever accomplished across Jersey."

But the *Star* man is in error in setting this down as a "record breaker," the same fifty five and one-half miles having been covered at least once in fifty-two minutes. On the Reading's straight smooth track a speed of a mile a minute is not deemed notably rapid, and a mile in less than fifty seconds is no uncommon achievement. The elegant train equipment of the "Royal Reading Route," not less than the phenomenally quick time, attracts to it a very large preponderance of the travel, and I am informed that through tickets to Atlantic City are now sold almost everywhere along the lines of the Reading, and also on those of its connections, such as the B. & O., Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central, Beech Creek, Fall Brook and other roads.

J. H. M.

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The following is a recent report of the State pomologist:

To the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture:

GENTLEMEN: As Pomologist of your honorable body, I would report the appearance in Pennsylvania of that very pernicious insect known as the San Jose Scale, which is generally acknowledged to be one of the most destructive pests that the fruit grower of the United States has to contend with.

The San Jose Scale first appeared in the United States in California, about the year 1870, it having been brought to the Pacific coast on trees received from Chili. Fruit shippers first noticed it in 1873 at San Jose, and from this it derived the name by which it is now known. It is reported to have caused great pecuniary loss on the Pacific coast, having, in the course of twelve years spread through all the fruit growing regions of California, Oregon and Washington, resulting in the destruction of thousands of trees. It was introduced into Pennsylvania during the past season through nursery stock brought from another State.

Pears and prunes shipped from states on the Pacific slope have carried the San Jose Scale, and it has thus obtained a foothold in the Atlantic Coast States, and bids fair in a short time to spread over the entire country.

Twigs infected with this scale, obtained from a Central Pennsylvania fruit grower, are exhibited at this meeting, and are thus described by the grower from whom they were received: "A serious pest which multiplies beyond anything that I have ever before seen in insect life. It will cause much trouble unless checked. It makes pears unsaleable; it is worse on the Bartlett pear than on others, and this is our most common variety."

Specimen twigs from the orchard of the same fruit-grower were submitted to Prof. Howard, Acting Entomologist of the National Department of Agriculture, and he paid a visit to the premises where it was first discovered in this State, and he has pronounced it the San Jose Scale beyond a doubt.

Prof. Howard states that the San Jose Scale belongs to the same group of scale insects as the common and well-known oyster-shell bark louse of the apple family. It differs from this insect, and in fact from all other eastern species from deciduous fruit trees, in that the scale is perfectly round or at most very slightly elongated or irregular. It is flat, pressed close to the bark, resembles the bark of the twig in color, and when fully grown is about one eighth of an inch in diameter. At or near the middle of each scale is a small, round, slightly elongated, blackpoint, or this point may sometimes appear yellowish.

Prof. Howard recommended that where trees have been badly infested, the safest and, in the long run, the most economical course to pursue is to cut and burn trunks and branches. Where infestation is less marked, insecticide washes and sprays may be used. He favors the kerosene emulsion for destroying the young lice, and a preparation of resin and caustic soda for the older scale The formula for the latter preparation is as follows:

Resin, 20 pounds; Caustic Soda (70 per cent. strength), 5 pounds; fish oil, 3 pints; with sufficient water added to make 100 gallons. This is to be applied to the trees by means of a sprayer.

Prof. Howard, in continuing his experiments with spraying mixtures for the destruction of the San Jose Scale, writes to me as follows: "I have found that while kerosene emulsion treatment during the summer time is good enough, so far as it goes, the habits of the insect prevent it from being very effective, since they are continually hatching throughout the entire summer, and two days after hatching have formed enough of a scale to be nearly impervious to the emulsion. By these sprayings with the emulsion at intervals throughout the summer, the insect can be kept from increasing, but its numbers cannot be greatly decreased. The proper spray is a strong whale oil solution immediately after the leaves fall in the autumn, and again just before the buds burst in the spring."

The matter of appearance of the San Jose Scale was made known to the State Horticultural Association at its annual meeting at Reading, January 15th and 16th last. Prof. Brinton, late of the New Jersey Experiment Station, who was present, made an examination of the insect under the microscope and pronounced it the genuine San Jose Scale.

Having had experience with it in both the orchard and nursery, he stated that its period of incubation is in June, and again in the latter part of the summer. After the insects are hatched, a speedy application of the kerosene emulsion will destroy them, but after the hard shell has been formed, caustic potash alone will answer. Owing to the danger connected with the use of this article, the hands had better be protected with rubber gloves.

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PRIMARY METHODS OF READING. XII.

The Phonic—Word Method.

BY WILLIAM NOETLING.

This method, as here presented, was worked out into a system by Elizabeth Fundenberg, a teacher in the Pittsburg, (Pa.) schools.

Miss Fundenberg gave an exhibition of the results of her method, with a class of her pupils, at the State Teachers' Association at Beaver Falls. The pupils had had one year's instruction, and their ability to read, spell, and express themselves in writing, was regarded as remarkable. The intelligence they manifested in whatever they did proved conclusively that the method employed harmonized with the natural development of the powers of the mind. They had been taught to think, and to make their own discoveries, and they could do both well.

The teacher who follows this method, namely, training the children to think, and to make their own discoveries of facts, laws, and rules, need have no fear of going wrong.

I will let Miss Fundenberg herself state the principles upon which her method is based, as she has laid them down in the introduction to her Teacher's Edition of First Lessons in Reading.

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"The true starting for the teaching of reading is the thought, then comes its sign.

"Language deals with thought, and neither letters nor sounds are elements of thought, but merely elements of words.

"The first teaching should connect the words already known to the ear with their written or printed forms, the letters and the sounds they represent being left to a future step.

"Believing this to be the logical order in training beginners in the art of reading, the Sentence or Word Method has been adopted as the basis of this work; and when the child has become familiar with the printed and written forms of a considerable number of the words which are in his oral vocabulary, he gradually passed to the Phonic Word Method, so that he may acquire the power to pronounce new word-forms without the aid of the teacher.

The Word Method calls out only one faculty—memory. By the Phonic—Word Method the learner is required to observe, to compare, to analyze, and to construct words.

"If the Word Method only is used, the child is deprived of the power to pronounce new word forms, and is continually dependent upon his teacher for aid.

"By the use of the Phonic Method only, too much importance is given to the characters which compose the word, and the child consequently hesitates, stammers, and loses the thought expressed by the sentence.

"Hence the necessity for a judicious combination of these methods, that thought may be developed in the pupil, and machine teaching avoided.

"The author, recognizing the fact that *sense* and not sound is the main thing desired, has used in this (First) book such words as are in the child's known or needed vocabulary."

The author says (1) that the teacher should, in the construction of script sentences, use any word understood by the children, whether the word is found in the lessons or not; (2) that the proper place to develop a word is in its proper place in a sentence; (3) that the teacher should ever keep in mind the daily review, and that reading does not mean the calling of words, but the obtaining of thought.

"The sounds of the letters found at the top of each lesson in the first book are to be taught independently of the words used in the lessons, and have as far as possible been arranged in pairs, so that the children as well as the teacher may learn which sounds formed by the same position of the vocal organs use *breath* and which use *voice*."

All the new words of the lessons are found at the top of the lessons.

The following is the order in which the sounds are taught: h, k, g (as in girl), p b, t d, l r, s g, m n, f v, wh w, th (in the), y j, ng, x=ks, s=z, c=k, a (in ate) a (in at), o (in note) ing o (in not), e (in me) ou ow e (in met), i (in ice) i (in it), u (in use) u (in but), ch (in catch) sh, ck=k, qu=kw, ai=a(in ale), er ay=a(in ale), ee=e(in me), c=s(in sin), a (in all) ea=e(in me), a (in arm), oa=o(in note), oo=o(in move), g=j, oo=u(in bush), y=i, o=a(in all), y=i (in it), o=u (in but), oi oy, ow=o (in no), a=o (in not), u=ug, oo=o(in wolf), aw=a (in all), ea=e (in see).

Part 1. of Miss Fundenberg's First Lessons in Reading contains 26 pages, and when these have been completed, the author says: "Twenty two of the twenty five elementary consonant sounds with their corresponding characters or letters, three consonant equivalents, and about forty word forms have been learned.

"The children are familiar with the form of a sentence, can write and punctuate short sentences, and are ready, as soon as a vowel sound is taught, to take their first step in independent pronunciation.

"Do not make the teaching of any lesson a question of time. Never mind whether the class has reached page 20 or page 40. The chief thing is, are the little ones thinking? Give them time to think—to do thorough, thoughful work. Make the lesson so interesting and attractive that the children will willing give their attention."

Miss Fundenberg's method is in principle the *associative* or *eclectic*—the method recommended and employed by nearly all the leading educators and teachers of the country—but she has systematized it so intelligently and carefully as to make it a decided improvement on the method as generally employed.

The books are published by the American Book Company, New York.

A GOOD TESTIMONIAL.

(From Haverhill, N. H., Courier.)

"I have had for 27 years past, a badly diseased ankle bone. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and his Salt Rheum Cream healed it when all other medicines had failed, and medical authority had said the limb could never be used again.

A sore broke out on the ankle bone, and for 10 months the aged writer suffered day and night beyond the power of words to express. A friend advised me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I had no faith that any medicine would help me, but suffering as I did I thought I would try it, and purchased some, also a box of Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream. I used these medicines but a short time when my limb began to heal. I will further add, among the many medicines I have tried for a diseased liver and kidneys, none has ever proved so helpful to me as Favorite Remedy. By stimulating and strengthening the enfeebled organs, even the encroachments of advanced age seem to be checked by its invigorating power.

I have thoroughly tested its true worth, and I know whereof I affirm, hoping all who read this will profit thereby, as the aged writer has, by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, been given very comfortable health for a person 70 years of age. Favorite Remedy is an invaluable medicine for children as well as adults.

This testimonial is given from my own experience of these invaluable medicines." MRS. BELINDA HODSDON, Haverhill, N. H.

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A Very Cold Winter Indeed.

The Wyalusing *Rocket* says it has been so cold there that it was necessary to wear a mitten on the nose to keep that organ from freezing. But the *Dushore Review*, not being able to stand that kind of mild expression of cold weather, says that during a greater part of their cold snap it has been necessary to wear a hot brick in the hat to keep the hair from freezing and falling off. At the back door of the *Review* office hangs a thermometer of the latest and most improved make that registers 62½ degrees below zero. It did hang on a ten-penny nail driven into the door post, but one night the mercury went clear to the bottom of the tube and pulled so hard to get lower that the ten-penny nail snapped square off. We have driven a large spike in to hold the thermometer now, and think it will last until spring.

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Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. S. Rishton. 6 15-1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1895,

at 10 a. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Catawissa, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Known as the mountain woodland tract, bounded on the north by lands of Stephen B. Martin, W. J. Martin and Mrs. Sue Ann Martin, on the east by lands of Boyd B. Yetter, on the south by mountain land, and on the west by lands of Jordan G. Miller, containing

100 ACRES OF LAND.

ALSO: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Catawissa, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Catawissa creek, on the east by lands of John T. Shuman and S. B. Martin, on the south by lands of Wm. J. Martin, and on the west by lands of Sue Ann Martin, containing

20 ACRES OF LAND.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of Matilda Walter and Kate B. Schmick vs. Wm. J. Martin, and to be sold as the property of Wm. J. Martin.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

RHAWN & SMALL, Attorneys.

Annual Statement

—OF—

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From January 8th, 1894 to January 14th, 1895.
JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in hand of Treasurer Jan. 8, 1894		$ 451 66
Cash rec'd. on Bloom duplicate	1893	1500 00
" " " "	1894	1930 10
" " " Scott "	1893	516 60
" " " "	1894	365 00
" " " Greenwood "	1893	358 68
" " " "	1894	240 00
" " " Millville "	1893	94 56
" " " "	1894	118 69
" " " Sugarloaf "	1893	206 40
" " " "	1894	147 18
" " from S. Burnsides		24 00
" " " J. Saltzer for A. Sterner		91 00
" " " Unseated lands		93 23
" " " Proceeds of note		395 73
" Col. Co. for Mrs. P. Zimmerman		37 60
" Rec'd from C. Kester		45 50
" " " B. Bittenbender		45 50
" " " Farm proceeds		81 38
" " " Berwick Poor District		5 00
" " " D. Bittenbender, error		23 00
		6779 81

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By old orders redeemed	$ 63 99	
" new " "	5033 33	
" note	400 00	
" bal. in hands of Treas. Jan. 14, '95	1163 64	
By commission and postage	110 45	6770 81
Orders outstanding Jan. 8, 1894	63 99	
" issued from Jan. 8, 1894, to Jan. 14, 1895	5033 33	5097 32
Orders of 1893 redeemed	63 99	
" " 1894 "	4918 00	
Outstanding Jan. 14, 1895	115 33	5097 32

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 14th, 1895.

Provisions and supplies	$ 478 63
Fuel and light	44 66
Clothing and shoes	29 50
Furniture and bedding	18 45
Dry goods	56 98
Medical supplies	24 05
Ordinary repairs	197 68
Traveling expenses	40 80
Farm expenses	120 29
Incidental expenses	42 95
Orders relief	14 50
Blacksmith work	21 55
Printing	7 50
Notary fees	2 00
Books and stationery	2 05
Clothing and keeping Geo. Evans, (Elwyn, Pa.)	36 67
Moyer Bros., paint and oils	7 82
Car fare for sundry persons	34 50
Horse purchased from Dr. Winner	75 00
Clearing land	15 00
Publishing statement	45 00
Harness repairs	21 35
M. C. Woodward, keeping tramps, 1893	10 00
To proceedings lunacy, John Vandersllce	21 25
Dr. Winner, medical services	4 50
Paid Esbleman & Wolf, corn sheller	10 00
T. J. Vandersllce, attorney	160 00
Costs Bloom vs. Mt. Pleasant	11 30
Stove for alms house	14 05
Tobacco for alms house	17 40
Tickets for Muffet family to Harrisburg, Pa.	7 62
Coffin, Eliza Hess	15 00
" Jacob Musselman	21 00
" Daniel Ingold	13 00
" Katie Heller	15 00
" Eph. Ebener, half paid by relatives	7 50
" F. Sommer's child	5 00
Thomas McBride	651 07
J. M. Larish	100 00
A. C. Hidlay	103 00
O. T. Wilson	100 00
C. A. Klelm	100 00
Dr. Harter	115 00
Dr Redeker	40 00
Dr. Christian, 1893	25 00
Mrs. McBride, matron	41 67
Auditors and clerk, 1893	30 00
	$2928 53

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

Geo. Fox 52 1-7 weeks @	$1.75	$ 91 25
Jesse Kelly " " "	"	91 25
L. Z. Kehler " " "	"	91 25
Alza Sterner " " "	"	91 25
Carrie Turrell " " "	"	91 25
Jno. W. Osman " " "	"	91 25
D. Bittenbender " " "	"	91 25
W. W. Kester " " "	"	91 25 $ 730 00

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Eliza Dornal	$ 110 00
Emma Snyder	10 00
Mrs. P. Zimmerman	57 00
J. Magill	2 00
Geo. Samuels 1893 and 1894	192 00
J. Musselman	56 65
C. Dawson	56 31
Mrs. J. Chromis	12 00
" Frank Evans	127 00
" E. Griffiths	16 25
" Kate Hamilton	69 48
" Wm. Metz	9 00
John Vandersllce	12 46
Mrs. Hester Bomboy	112 50
" Hannah Randall	78 00
Samuel Burnsides	19 00
Daniel Ingold	1 65
Charley Anderson	7 65
Mrs. A. Ball	24 00
Mrs. Hiram Long and family	41 11
Harry Radel	9 50
Mrs. Sarah Jones	9 00
W. W. Printz	7 45
J. K. Girton	1 50
Joseph Thomas	3 50
Wm. Fedder	4 75
Mrs. M. May	27 50
J. Martz	16 00
J. W. Yohe	6 00
Mrs. Levi Hall	5 50
Clark Creveling	84 00
Robt. Cooke	29 50
J. Adams	54 99
A. J. Renard	84 25
Mrs. J. Eckenroth	11 50
J. Miller, child	36 41
C. Remley	10 38
A. Eckenroth	4 95
A. C. Ludlow	6 50
Mrs. W. Jevous	3 00
Mrs. Herrington	6 00
W. S. Campbell	12 34
Harvey Gliger	1 50
Wm. Pursel	1 50
Frank Bloomer	15 25
M. H. Mansfield	15 00
Harvey Washington	45 75
Naoma Anderson	15 00
Wm. Hopper	12 00
Ann Mumley	3 00
Warren Ingold	1 00
A. Y. Hess	3 00
Ed. Ryon	6 00
Luke Roan	1 50
Wm. Williams	6 00 $ 1487 63
	$ 5146 16

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January 1895, that being the 14th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 8th, 1894, to January 14th, 1895, and the vouchers for same and find them correct as set forth above.

F. M. EVERETT,
Wm. BOGERT,
H. J. HESS,
A. P. YOUNG,
Wm. MATHER,
} Auditors.

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM.

177 bushels wheat		$ 93 81
233 " oats		93 20
978 " corn ears		244 50
140 " potatoes		70 00
10 " turnips		2 50
6 " beets		1 50
90 " apples		18 00
26 " buckwheat		13 70
4 " onions		4 00
800 heads of cabbage		32 00
280 sheaves corn fodder		14 40
18 tons hay		252 00
50 chickens raised		15 00
18 shoats raised		54 00
1 calf raised		12 00
1 bbl. sauer kraut		5 00
2 bbls. cider		6 00
600 pounds beef		36 00
250 " pork		150 00
222 " butter		64 40
212 doz. eggs		38 16
30 tons ice		35 00
450 pounds lard		45 00 $ 1300 17

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

belonging to Bloom Poor District, Jan. 14, 1895.

Balance due on duplicate.

		Dup.	Paid.	Bal.
Bloom	1893	$3985 .0	$3000 00	$ 885 10
"	1894	3489 11	1930 10	1559 01
Scott	"	972 84	365 00	607 84
Greenw'd	"	984 88	240 00	444 88
Sugarloaf	"	348 11	147 18	200 93
Millville	"	257 14	118 69	138 45
				$ 3816 21
Less estimated exonerations and commissions				350 00
				$ 3466 21
Farm and buildings				1450 00
4 horses				520 00
7 head cattle				196 00
18 shoats				54 00
95 chickens				22 50
2 seed hogs				25 00
114 bushels wheat				51 56
300 " oats				80 00
650 " corn ears				162 50
75 " potatoes				37 50
5 " turnips				1 25
3 " beets				75
10 " apples				6 00
18 " buckwheat				8 10
2 " onions				2 60
400 heads cabbage				16 00
1200 sheaves corn fodder				60 00
9 tons hay				108 00
400 pounds beef				24 00
350 " lard				32 00
1650 " pork				99 00
50 " butter				12 00
2 barrel vinegar				10 00
1 " cider				3 00
10 tons coal, at 3.25				32 50
14 acres winter grain in ground				84 00
Furniture in alms house				250 00
Furniture in Steward's house				150 00
Farming implements, wagons, harness, &c				600 00 $2692 81
No. paupers remaining in alms house, last report				14
Admitted during year				5
				19
Discharged during year				5
Died during year				3
Remaining				11
				19
No. persons in alms house Bloom				6
No. persons in alms house Greenwood				4
No. persons in alms house Sugarloaf				1
				11

J. M. LARISH,
A. C. HIDLAY,
O. T. WILSON,
} Directors.

ATTEST: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday the twenty-fifth day of March A. D., 1895, by Paul E. Wirt, L. E. Waller, P. S. Harman, H. G. Sherwood, C. C. Peacock, Creasy & Wells, S. H. Harman and C. W. Miller, under Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Penn Elevator Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of elevators and special machinery from wood, iron and other metal, or any one or more of them combined. And for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

2-1-1t

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, No. MAY TERM 1895.

In the matter of the petition of J. L. Dillon for satisfaction of a mortgage given by John Robison to Hiram Christman, William Christman, Charles Bodine, and Maria his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christman, Horace Pursel and Willits Pursel, and Mary Christman, widow of Casper Christman.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss

To Hiram Christman, Wm. Christman, Charles Bodine and Maria, his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christman, Horace Pursel and Willits Pursel, and their heirs or legal representatives, and all persons claiming to be the owner or owners of said mortgage.

Whereas it appears by the records, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg, that a certain mortgage, dated the 22nd day of January, 1842, recorded in Mortgage Book, No. 2, page 540, &c., upon land in Bloom township adjoining lands of Valentine Kressler, Andrew Koons, Valentine Kressler and others, containing 31 acres, and 156 perches of land, given by John Robison to Hiram Christman, Wm. Christman, Charles Bodine and Maria, his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christman, Horace Pursel and Willits Pursel, and Mary Christman, widow of Casper Christman, to secure the payment of $803 40 after the death of said widow, remains unsatisfied.

And whereas the said widow having died about the year 1830, and whereas, it is alleged that all the money due on said mortgage was paid, and a legal presumption now exists of the payment of said mortgage from lapse of time; and whereas J. L. Dillon, present owner of the mortgaged premises has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, where said premises are situated, praying said Court to decree and direct that satisfaction be entered upon the record of said mortgage on payment of the costs due on the same, and the satisfaction so entered shall forever discharge and release the lien of said mortgage from the said premises.

Therefore all persons interested as owners or holders of said mortgage, are required, by an order of said Court, to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of May, A. D., 1895, to answer the petition aforesaid, and to show cause, if any there be, why said mortgage shall not be satisfied as prayed for in said petition.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

WM. CHRISMAN, Atty.

2-1-1t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM S. SMITH, Administrator, Montandon, Pa.

R. BUCKINGHAM, Attorney.

2-1-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ruth John, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Clinton Ellis, executor of the last will and testament of Ruth John, deceased, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said County, on the 23rd day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

R. RUSH ZARR, Auditor.

3-15-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Gordner, late of Pine township, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of funds in the hands of the executors, and to pass on the exception to the account, will sit at the office of Grant Herring Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 30, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

3-8-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Kreischer, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to marshal liens, fix costs and expenses and charge dowelty and dower, and make distribution of the amount of bid for purpart No. 1, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, March 16th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

3-8-4t.

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MARCH 22.—Sarah E. Harmany will sell valuable personal property on her premises in Main township near Jamison's school house, at 10 a. m. It includes a cow, shoats, household goods &c:

FOR RENT—At Orangeville, a dwelling house with all the necessary outbuildings, and a good variety of fruit with an acre of ground at $4.00 per month. Also, a new coach shop in first class condition, at $4.00 per month. For particulars inquire of
Mar. 22–2w. D. C. GRAY.

A good house for rent, on Fourth street. Inquire of W. H. Snyder. *

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

Stern winter refuses to relax its claims upon the demands of Spring.

Many of our people in this locality have been seriously sick for the last three weeks. At this writing there is a general improvement in the condition of their health.

Jerome B. Benscoter near this place died from pneumonia last Tuesday.

As we have not been out of the house for over two weeks we are informed that the roads are in a bad condition.

Samuel P. Krickbaum has been confined to his room and house for a long time without much hope of permanent recovery.

The general inclination of the people seems to gravitate towards covetousness. The universal disposition seems to be, to get gain. The principle appears to be, "get it." "Get it if you can, and if you can't, get it any how."

Along with this idea is associated selfishness. Upon what other hypothesis can it be presumed that crimes from the highest to the lowest types are so progressive and prevalent in every department of human affairs throughout the length and breadth of our country, and the world.

O, where are the good old days; when the "latch string" always hung out"! When brotherly love animated every heart and a lending hand was extended to those in need.

And now Benton township and Benton borough have separated into two distinct municipalities and yet the borough is nearly central of the township; and while two distinctive, independent districts, how is it possible that the borough can legally be the polling place for both the township and borough. It looks to me as though elections should be held within the territorial limits of the separate incorporated municipalities. Thus one district is required to go into another district, to vote.

The flitting season again is here and many removals will take place.

The familiar notes of the blue bird and robin have not yet heralded the approach of spring.

Perfidy is a characteristic that seems to permeate, not only the whole body politc, but all classes and conditions of society as well.

A. R. Stine is convalescing. He was dangerously ill from an attack of pneumonia.

The fields in this locality are yet covered with plenty of snow, occasional bare spots are, however, in sight.

From the Auditors' report we find that the expense for shoveling snow was $223.93 in Benton township for the winter about closing.

Judge Krickbaum has been pretty busily engaged visiting the many sick in the neighborhood.

For a week or so past there was scarcely any travel on the public roads at this place. It was as lonely as the tomb, and all beyond this place seemed like oblivion.

BENTON.

Our community was startled Saturday morning when the news of the death of Geo. L. McHenry was circulated. He had only been in bed a week, suffering with pneumonia, and Saturday morning about two o'clock the critical moment came, which carried him safely to the other shore. He was the oldest son of Rohr McHenry, and a true business man well thought of by all. In the death of George, Benton loses one of its best citizen and business men. The heart felt sympathy of this community is with the bereaved widow and relatives. His funeral occured on Tuesday and a large crowd assembled to pay the last respects to one who was so dearly loved by all.

The Borough officers were nominated Saturday and all good men, capable for their positions.

Parson Martz of Berwick spent Saturday and Sunday here, with friends.

C. B. Ikeler sold at public sale on Saturday his entire livery outfit, at the Exchange Hotel.

C. A. Mann spent Friday night at Bloomsburg.

Sheriff McHenry was in town Saturday attending to some business. Boyd looks hale and hearty and we hope he will continue so.

Lawyer Magill has plenty of business at this place and is meeting with success.

Alfred McHenry, our up town merchant, is certainly a hustler, as his store is crowded daily. Instead of giving his customers pictures for a present, he is supplying them with bamboo furniture.

James Mussleman is preparing to move to Bloomsburg on April the first.

Chas. Shaffer, traveling salesman for the Sunbury Casket Co, transacted business in Benton last week.

Mrs. O'Brien has moved in J. J. McHenry's house formerly occupied by Mr. Stocher.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ESPY.

John Edgar, formerly of this place, was a visitor last week.

Samuel O. Bogert, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his old home, and paying respect to his many friends this week.

W. B. Everitt has bedecked the roads with a bran new hack.

D. E. Hughes' new building is nearing completion. He will occupy it when finished.

Our P. O. S. of A. camp, recently organized, is certainly in a flourishing condition. All the needful apparel and different articles necessary for a first-class organization have been purchased and we will soon be on equal terms with the best of them.

Dr. W. H. Smith of Light Street, will take possession of the Dr. Redeker property about April 1st. Dr. Smith comes well recommended.

STATE COLLEGE.

The measure pending in the Legislature to provide about 500 free scholarships in The Pennsylvania State College for the young men and women of the Commonwealth has called attention to the relation of the College to the State, and the assistance already given to it. From 1857 to 1867, before it became a state college, the Legislature assisted the founders with appropriations aggregating $99,900. The number of students averaged 124 yearly. During the next twenty years, after the State had accepted its quota of land given by the United States for establishing state colleges and had pledged itself to the United States government to provide and maintain buildings for the school, it gave for this purpose $83,000, about $4.500 yearly. The average number of students each year was 112. Since 1887, when the college began to develop and to establish industrial education firmly. the State has given $480,000, a yearly average of $60,000 for buildings, repairs, equipment, and insurance. As a result, the college has five commodious administration buildings and laboratories, well equipped for the industrial and technical instruction it is imparting to its students. During the last period mentioned above, the attendance has averaged 249 per year, the present number being 372, representing 50 counties of the State. Each State in the Union has one of these "land grant" colleges, the best known being Cornell (New York) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the East and the Universities of Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and California in the West. Their current expenses are paid jointly by the United States and the several states. Pennsylvania has given less to her state college than has Illinois, Iowa, California, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Texas, Wisconsin or Ohio, yet in wealth and industrial interests she surpasses each of these states.

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THE SHORTT BILL.

The following letter has been sent out by Dr. J. P. Welsh:

DEAR SIR:

A bill is now before our legislature, that needs the attention of educators. It provides that graduates of High Schools. Seminaries, Academies and other private institutions (but not Colleges) shall be granted a diploma, the same as those granted by Normal Schools. The following objections to the bill will give you some idea of the short sightness of the framers, and the detriment its passage would be to the cause of education. Will you not write at once to all the members of the legislature from your district, and use every other influence in your power against the bill?

Do it at once. Delay is dangerous. The bill has passed the senate and has passed first reading in the house.

THE SHORTT BILL IS

I. *Revolutionary.*

1. It emasculates the Superintendency, one of the strongest features of our system, making it practically but an advisory office. It ignores the Superintendent except as a clerk.

2. It destroys our system of certificates, one of the best in the United States. No certificate of any kind has ever been issued without the approval of a County, City, or Borough Superintendent. This not only upsets this provision, but also secures certificates for candidates never even seen by the examiners.

3. It gives life certificates to young people that have never taught a class. This is a lowering of the standard and will result in flooding the state with inexperienced or poorly qualified teachers.

4. It is a return to an abandoned plan.

5. It multiplies Normal Schools indefinitely, thus in effect repealing the law by which the state was districted.

6. It ignores the very idea which distinguishes Normal Schools.

II. *Unnecessary.*

1. There is no such dearth of teachers as to warrant these changes with the attending demoralization.

2. The present system of seven certificates, four of which are for life, affords ample opportunity for all candidates.

III. *Expensive.*

1. State aid cannot be refused (a) to pupils; (b) to schools making teachers. This multiplies the hands reaching towards the State Treasury.

2. Nearly $20,000 more will be necessary for the Department of Public Instruction.

It is a bill overturning our school system, making an indefinite number of Normal Schools, injuring those now established by law, lowering the standard for Teachers, and creating immeasurable expenses.

China Will Yield Territory.

It is reported that Li Hung Chang is instructed to consent to an indemnity; also, if necessary, to a cession of territory. The Japanese will occupy Manchuria, Shatung promontory and Formosa. The indemnity will be guaranteed by the customs, and will be paid quinquennially. China is also ready to surrender her southern squadron now hiding at Nankin.

The Emperor and Dowager Empress warned Li Hung Chang that he need not return unless successful. They upbraided him for concealing from them the deplorable condition of China, which, they said, might easily have been victorious if properly prepared.—*European Herald.*

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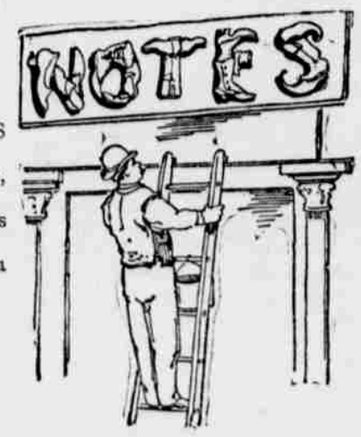

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